

# Senate Roll Call Index by Subject

	ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE		ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE
<b>ABORTION</b>			<b>IRAQ</b>		
Transporting minors across state lines			Iraq troop withdrawal	181	S-34
Cloture	263	S-50	Iraq troop withdrawal	182	S-35
Incest exception	215	S-41	Military equipment	8	S-5
Passage	216	S-41	Military equipment	221	S-42
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			Military tribunals		
Agricultural wages	136	S-28	CIA quarterly reports	256	S-49
Budget resolution	66	S-14	Habeas corpus	255	S-49
Sugar cane growers	104	S-22	Interrogation tactics	258	S-49
Supplemental appropriations	108	S-22	Passage	259	S-49
<b>AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES</b>			Substitute	254	S-48
Tribal programs	61	S-14	Sunset provision	257	S-49
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			Missile defense agency	185	S-35
Defense	239	S-45	Navy recruiting stations and data security	228	S-43
Conference report	261	S-50	Pilotless aircraft	238	S-45
Homeland security	203	S-38	Public relations programs	236	S-45
Supplemental	96	S-20	Travel expenses	224	S-42
Supplemental	101	S-21	Walter Reed Medical Center	234	S-44
Cloture	103	S-22	War contracts and procurement	169	S-33
Conference report	171	S-33			
Motion to recommit	97	S-20			
Passage	112	S-23			
<b>AWARDS, MEMORIALS AND COMMENDATIONS</b>					
Commend U.S. forces	168	S-33			
<b>BUDGET</b>					
Budget resolution adoption	74	S-15			
Discretionary spending point of order	65	S-14			
Mandatory spending	62	S-14			
Pay-as-you-go rules	38	S-11			
<b>BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>					
Small-business health plans	117	S-24			
Cloture	119	S-24			
<b>CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS</b>					
Lobbying overhaul					
Additional lobbying rules	35	S-10			
Cloture	36	S-10			
Cloture	79	S-16			
Lobbyist definition	80	S-17			
Office of Public Integrity	77	S-16			
Passage	82	S-17			
Secret holds	78	S-16			
<b>CONSTITUTION</b>					
Flag desecration					
Passage	189	S-36			
Statutory proposal	188	S-36			
Same-sex marriage ban					
Cloture	163	S-31			
<b>DEFENSE</b>					
Al Qaeda task force	235	S-44			
Authorization					
Cloture	183	S-35			
Passage	186	S-35			
Ballistic missile modification program	227	S-43			
Budget for Iraq and Afghanistan operations	170	S-33			
Cluster bombs	232	S-44			
Commend U.S. forces	168	S-33			
Conference limit	223	S-42			
Contract investigating committee	176	S-34			
Fighter jet procurement	184	S-35			
Immunity from Iraqi law	225	S-43			
Iraq amnesty policy	177	S-34			
Iraq amnesty policy	178	S-34			
Iraq civil war	233	S-44			
Iraq troop withdrawal	174	S-33			
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>					
ANWR reserve fund	72	S-15			
Civil works	60	S-14			
Hawaii dams and reservoirs	109	S-23			
Hawaii flood prevention	110	S-23			
Water Resources Development Act					
Fiscal transparency	211	S-40			
Hopper dredges exception	207	S-39			
Peer review	208	S-39			
Peer review	209	S-40			
Prioritization of projects	210	S-40			
<b>FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>					
Debt limit increase	54	S-13			
Foreign-owned debt	53	S-13			
<b>FOOD AND NUTRITION</b>					
Seafood promotion	100	S-21			
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>					
Foreign-owned debt	53	S-13			
Human rights funding	73	S-15			
Iran policy	173	S-33			
Iran sanctions	172	S-33			
U.S.-India nuclear cooperation					
Arms proliferation	268	S-51			
Cooperation with Iran	269	S-51			
Fissile material	265	S-51			
IAEA inspections	267	S-51			
Nuclear nonproliferation agreement compliance	266	S-51			
Passage	270	S-51			

# Senate Roll Call Index by Subject

	ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE		ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE
<b>ABORTION</b>			<b>IRAQ</b>		
Transporting minors across state lines			Iraq troop withdrawal	181	S-34
Cloture	263	S-50	Iraq troop withdrawal	182	S-35
Incest exception	215	S-41	Military equipment	8	S-5
Passage	216	S-41	Military equipment	221	S-42
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			Military tribunals		
Agricultural wages	136	S-28	CIA quarterly reports	256	S-49
Budget resolution	66	S-14	Habeas corpus	255	S-49
Sugar cane growers	104	S-22	Interrogation tactics	258	S-49
Supplemental appropriations	108	S-22	Passage	259	S-49
<b>AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES</b>			Substitute	254	S-48
Tribal programs	61	S-14	Sunset provision	257	S-49
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			Missile defense agency	185	S-35
Defense	239	S-45	Navy recruiting stations and data security	228	S-43
Conference report	261	S-50	Pilotless aircraft	238	S-45
Homeland security	203	S-38	Public relations programs	236	S-45
Supplemental	96	S-20	Travel expenses	224	S-42
Supplemental	101	S-21	Walter Reed Medical Center	234	S-44
Cloture	103	S-22	War contracts and procurement	169	S-33
Conference report	171	S-33			
Motion to recommit	97	S-20			
Passage	112	S-23			
<b>AWARDS, MEMORIALS AND COMMENDATIONS</b>					
Commend U.S. forces	168	S-33			
<b>BUDGET</b>					
Budget resolution adoption	74	S-15			
Discretionary spending point of order	65	S-14			
Mandatory spending	62	S-14			
Pay-as-you-go rules	38	S-11			
<b>BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>					
Small-business health plans	117	S-24			
Cloture	119	S-24			
<b>CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS</b>					
Lobbying overhaul					
Additional lobbying rules	35	S-10			
Cloture	36	S-10			
Cloture	79	S-16			
Lobbyist definition	80	S-17			
Office of Public Integrity	77	S-16			
Passage	82	S-17			
Secret holds	78	S-16			
<b>CONSTITUTION</b>					
Flag desecration					
Passage	189	S-36			
Statutory proposal	188	S-36			
Same-sex marriage ban					
Cloture	163	S-31			
<b>DEFENSE</b>					
Al Qaeda task force	235	S-44			
Authorization					
Cloture	183	S-35			
Passage	186	S-35			
Ballistic missile modification program	227	S-43			
Budget for Iraq and Afghanistan operations	170	S-33			
Cluster bombs	232	S-44			
Commend U.S. forces	168	S-33			
Conference limit	223	S-42			
Contract investigating committee	176	S-34			
Fighter jet procurement	184	S-35			
Immunity from Iraqi law	225	S-43			
Iraq amnesty policy	177	S-34			
Iraq amnesty policy	178	S-34			
Iraq civil war	233	S-44			
Iraq troop withdrawal	174	S-33			
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>					
ANWR reserve fund					
Civil works					
Hawaii dams and reservoirs					
Hawaii flood prevention					
Water Resources Development Act					
Fiscal transparency	211	S-40			
Hopper dredges exception	207	S-39			
Peer review	208	S-39			
Peer review	209	S-40			
Prioritization of projects	210	S-40			
<b>FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>					
Debt limit increase					
Foreign-owned debt	54	S-13			
Foreign-owned debt	53	S-13			
<b>FOOD AND NUTRITION</b>					
Seafood promotion					
100	S-21				
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>					
Foreign-owned debt					
53	S-13				
Human rights funding					
73	S-15				
Iran policy					
173	S-33				
Iran sanctions					
172	S-33				
U.S.-India nuclear cooperation					
Arms proliferation	268	S-51			
Cooperation with Iran	269	S-51			
Fissile material	265	S-51			
IAEA inspections	267	S-51			
Nuclear nonproliferation agreement compliance	266	S-51			
Passage	270	S-51			

ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE	ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Alternate-stem cell research	205	S-39	
Asbestos trust fund			
Cloture	12	S-6	
Medical criteria	13	S-6	
Motion to waive	21	S-7	
Avian flu	55	S-13	
Vaccine	107	S-22	
Brain injury suffered in combat	222	S-42	
Budget resolution	58	S-13	
Embryonic stem cell research	206	S-39	
Fetal harvesting	204	S-39	
Flu reserve fund	56	S-13	
Medical malpractice			
Cloture	115	S-24	
Ob/Gyn	116	S-24	
Medicare benefit implementation	4	S-4	
Medicare drug price negotiation	50	S-12	
Medicare drug reserve fund	71	S-15	
Medicare enrollment reserve fund	48	S-12	
Medicare enrollment reserve fund	49	S-12	
Medicare point of order	70	S-15	
Medicare prescription drug enrollment	5	S-4	
Military health care funding	67	S-14	
Prescription drug importation	191	S-36	
Small-business health plans	117	S-24	
Cloture	119	S-24	
Veterans	40	S-11	
Veterans	41	S-11	
Veterans	99	S-21	
Veterans	111	S-23	
<b>HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
Border fencing	200	S-38	
Border fencing	220	S-42	
Cloture	252	S-48	
Cloture	260	S-49	
Passage	262	S-50	
Budget resolution	59	S-13	
Customs and border officers	242	S-46	
Emergency firearm seizure	202	S-38	
Emergency responders	45	S-12	
FEMA independence	193	S-37	
FEMA overhaul	192	S-36	
First-responder grants	195	S-37	
First-responder grants	197	S-38	
Homeland Security Trust Fund	244	S-46	
National Guard border activities	137	S-28	
Port security	46	S-12	
Port security	47	S-12	
Cargo scanning	246	S-47	
Cargo scanning	248	S-47	
Cargo screening	245	S-47	
Cloture	247	S-47	
Passage	249	S-47	
Public safety alert	240	S-46	
Rail and transit security	194	S-37	
Threat-based grant allocation	198	S-38	
Transit security	196	S-37	
TSA screeners	241	S-46	
<b>IMMIGRATION</b>			
Agricultural wages	136	S-28	
Application fee	134	S-27	
Blue card modification	149	S-29	
Border deaths	83	S-17	
Border security	94	S-20	
Border security	95	S-20	
Border security grants	84	S-18	
Cloture	88	S-18	
Cloture	89	S-19	
Cloture	90	S-19	
Cloture	144	S-29	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>			
Criminal ban	87	S-18	
Criminal ban	125	S-25	
Earned citizenship	127	S-26	
Employer verification system	140	S-28	
Employment law enforcement	141	S-28	
Enforcement fee	146	S-29	
English as a national language	131	S-26	
English as a unifying language	132	S-27	
Expedited removal	153	S-30	
Family hardship	142	S-28	
Green card caps	152	S-30	
Guest worker cap	124	S-25	
Guest worker limits	123	S-25	
Guest worker program	135	S-27	
Guest worker status	128	S-26	
Guest worker status	129	S-26	
Immigration agents	201	S-38	
Information sharing	151	S-30	
Legalization program	138	S-28	
Manager's amendment	156	S-30	
Motion to waive	145	S-29	
National Guard border activities	137	S-28	
Oath of allegiance	85	S-18	
Passage	157	S-30	
Presidential approval	122	S-25	
Refugee status	139	S-28	
Secure borders certification	121	S-25	
Social Security credits	130	S-26	
Southwest fencing	126	S-26	
State Impact Aid Account	133	S-27	
Temporary worker program	148	S-29	
Temporary worker program	150	S-29	
Visa lottery	147	S-29	
<b>NATIVE HAWAIIANS</b>			
Cloture	165	S-32	
<b>NATURAL DISASTERS</b>			
Competitive bidding process	106	S-22	
Disaster relief	199	S-38	
Disaster relief	271	S-52	
Hurricane Katrina Commission	6	S-4	
<b>NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS</b>			
Alito as Supreme Court justice			
Cloture	1	S-4	
Confirmation	2	S-4	
Barrett judicial nomination	102	S-22	
Batten judicial nomination	31	S-10	
Besosa judicial nomination	253	S-48	
Bumb judicial nomination	162	S-31	
Chagares judicial nomination	86	S-18	
Cogan judicial nomination	113	S-23	
Fisher as assistant attorney general	251	S-48	
Flory as assistant secretary of Defense	92	S-19	
Gates as secretary of Defense	272	S-52	
Golden judicial nomination	114	S-23	
Gordon judicial nomination	37	S-11	
Guilford judicial nomination	187	S-35	
Hayden as CIA director	160	S-31	
Hillman judicial nomination	166	S-32	
Holmes judicial nomination	213	S-41	
Ikuta judicial nomination	175	S-34	
Johnston judicial nomination	32	S-10	
Jordan judicial nomination			
Cloture	275	S-53	
Confirmation	276	S-53	
Kavanaugh judicial nomination			
Cloture	158	S-30	
Confirmation	159	S-31	
Kerithorne as Interior secretary	161	S-31	
Miller judicial nomination	93	S-20	
Moore judicial nomination	231	S-44	
Sheridan judicial nomination	167	S-32	
Smith as assistant secretary of Defense	91	S-19	
Smith judicial nomination	120	S-25	

## SENATE VOTES

	ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE		ROLL CALL NO.	PAGE
<b>NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS (cont.)</b>					
Spurgeon judicial nomination	76	S-16	Motion to instruct	15	S-6
Von Eschenbach as FDA commissioner			Motion to instruct	16	S-6
Cloture	273	S-52	Motion to instruct	17	S-6
Confirmation	274	S-52	Motion to instruct	18	S-7
Zouhary judicial nomination	75	S-15	Motion to instruct	19	S-7
<b>POLITICS AND ELECTIONS</b>					
Voter ID	143	S-29	Motion to instruct	20	S-7
Voting Rights Act	212	S-40	Passage	10	S-5
<b>PROCEDURAL VOTES</b>					
Require attendance	264	S-51	Veterans' hospitals	7	S-5
<b>SOCIAL POLICY</b>					
Community development block grants	43	S-11	Motion to instruct		
Community development block grants	44	S-12	Motion to instruct		
<b>LHEAP</b>					
Budget resolution	57	S-13	Motion to instruct		
Cloture	33	S-10	Motion to instruct		
Funding distribution	34	S-10	Motion to instruct		
Motion to waive	30	S-9	Motion to instruct		
Pension overhaul	230	S-43	Motion to instruct		
Social Security reserve fund	68	S-15	Motion to instruct		
<b>TAXES</b>					
Alternative minimum tax	9	S-5	Motion to instruct		
Earned income tax credit	154	S-30	Motion to instruct		
Estate tax permanent repeal			Motion to instruct		
Cloture	164	S-32	Motion to instruct		
Tax and trade package			Motion to instruct		
Cloture	278	S-53	Motion to instruct		
Motion to concur	279	S-53	Motion to instruct		
Motion to waive	277	S-53	Motion to instruct		
Tax package			Motion to instruct		
Cloture	229	S-43	Motion to instruct		
Tax reconciliation			Motion to instruct		
Conference report	118	S-24	Motion to instruct		
Democratic substitute	3	S-4	Motion to instruct		
Katrina commission	6	S-4	Motion to instruct		
Medicare benefit implementation	4	S-4	Motion to instruct		
Medicare prescription drug enrollment	5	S-4	Motion to instruct		
Military equipment	8	S-5	Motion to instruct		
Motion to instruct	14	S-6	Motion to instruct		
<b>TRADE</b>					
Oman			Motion to instruct		
Oman			Motion to instruct		
Tax and trade package			Motion to instruct		
Cloture			Motion to instruct		
Motion to concur			Motion to instruct		
Motion to waive			Motion to instruct		
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>					
Amtrak funding			Motion to instruct		
Amtrak funding			Motion to instruct		
Rail line relocation			Motion to instruct		
Shipbuilding disruption			Motion to instruct		
<b>VETERANS</b>					
Health			Motion to instruct		
Health			Motion to instruct		
Health			Motion to instruct		
Health			Motion to instruct		
Health			Motion to instruct		
Veterans' hospitals			Motion to instruct		



## Appendix I

# GENERAL INDEX



# General Index

## A

### Abortion

Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5  
Military hospitals, 5-5  
Parental consent, 1-7, 16-11-16-12  
"Partial birth" abortion, 16-11

### Abramoff, Jack

Congressional election results, 1-3, 17-4, 17-7, 17-11  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9, 4-10  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3-4-5  
Online gambling, 16-16  
Tax status of charities, 9-4

### Abrams tanks

Defense appropriations, 2-15  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44, 2-45, 2-47

### Abu Ghraib prison

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

### Acquired immune deficiency syndrome. *See AIDS*

### Administration Committee. *See House Administration Committee*

### Administration on Aging

Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9

### Advanced Energy Initiative

Appropriations, 2-18

### Advertising

Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Campaign ads, 19-9

Port security legislation, 13-8

### Afghanistan

Afghan military training, 2-15  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-11  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3, 3-4  
Counternarcotics efforts, 2-15, 2-20  
Defense appropriations, 2-11, 2-12, 2-14, 2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20-2-22  
Security forces, 5-8  
Supplemental appropriations  
Background, 2-11  
Final action, 2-3, 2-46-2-47  
Highlights, 2-43-2-44  
House action, 2-44-2-45  
Senate action, 2-45-2-46  
Session overview, 1-5  
Veterans' health care, 2-37

### African-Americans. *See Blacks*

### African Union

U.S. aid, 2-15

### Agricultural conservation

Appropriations, 2-5

### Agricultural price and income supports

Agriculture appropriations, 2-5  
Budget reconciliation, 3-15  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3

### Agricultural trade

China, 2-6  
Cuba, 2-5, 2-7, 2-41, 2-42  
Japan, 2-7  
Oman, 21-3  
Promotion, 2-5

### Agriculture, Department of

Agriculture appropriations, 2-5-2-7, 12-7  
Forest Service appropriations, 2-28

### Agriculture and farming

Crop insurance, 2-6  
Disaster aid, 1-5, 2-3, 2-5, 2-7, 2-43-2-47  
Immigrant labor, 14-3-14-5

### Agriculture Committee (House)

Agriculture appropriations, 2-6-2-7  
Budget resolution, 3-11

### AIDS

Bush budget proposal, 3-3  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20-2-22  
Ryan White law reauthorization, 1-10, 12-3-12-4, 12-6

### Air Carrier Association of America

Love Field flights, 22-3

### Air Force (U.S.)

Defense appropriations, 2-13-2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-8  
Fuel rate increases, 2-44  
Offshore drilling and test ranges, 8-3

### Air marshals

Appropriations, 2-26

### Air tankers

Defense authorization, 5-3

### Aircraft

Air marshal deployment, 2-26  
Foreign ownership of airlines, 2-41

### Aircraft carriers

Defense appropriations, 2-12  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-4, 5-6, 5-8

### Aircraft (military)

Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-7  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-47

### Airline industry. *See also Aviation security*

Foreign ownership, 2-41, 2-42, 2-44-2-47

Pan Am Flight 103 bombing, 2-9

Passenger fees, 2-23, 2-25, 3-10

Pensions and retirement, 7-3, 7-4

Rural airports, 13-10

### Airport Improvement Program

Appropriations, 2-42

### Airports. *See also Aviation security*

Airport improvement grants, 2-40, 2-42

Love Field in Dallas, 22-3-22-4

Passenger and baggage screening, 2-26

Rural areas, 13-10

### Akaka, Daniel K., D-Hawaii

Budget resolution, 3-10  
Defense authorization, 5-7  
FEMA revamp, 13-6  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46

### Military construction-VA appropriations

Appropriations, 2-38  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38

### Akin, Todd, R-Mo. (2)

Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18

### al Qaeda

Detainee legal rights, 5-9-5-11  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-14

### Alabama

AIDS bill, 12-3  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
Offshore drilling, 8-3-8-4

### Alaska. *See also Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*

Bridge building and repair, 2-40  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-8

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

Logging road construction, 2-30

Logging subsidies ban, 2-28

Offshore drilling, 8-3

Pipeline safety, 22-4

### Alaskan natives. *See American Indians and Alaska natives*

### Alexander, Lamar, R-Tenn.

House leadership issues, 1-10

### Alioto, Supreme Court Justice

Samuel A. Jr.  
Judicial nominations, 1-4-1-5, 16-3-16-5

Military tribunal legality, 5-11

### Allard, Wayne, R-Colo.

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46

Legislative branch appropriations, 2-35

### Allen, George, R-Va.

Congressional elections, 17-7  
Lobbying regulation, 4-6

### Alliance for Justice

Campaign finance, 4-8

### Altmore, Jason

Congressional elections, 17-11

### American Airlines

Love Field flights, 22-3

Pensions and retirement, 7-3

### American Bankers Association

Identity theft, 16-14

### American Bar Association

Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5

### American Community Survey

Bilingual voting assistance, 16-7

### American Competitiveness Initiative

Appropriations, 2-18

### American Conservative Union

Campaign finance, 4-8

### American Federation of Teachers

Academic bill of rights, 6-4

### American Indians and Alaskan natives

Health services, 2-29

Housing, 2-42

### American Insurance Association

Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13

### Americans for Tax Reform

Lobbying regulation, 4-4

### Americans United

Port security legislation, 13-8

### AmeriCorps

Appropriations, 2-46

### Amphibious ships

Defense authorization, 5-6, 5-8

### Amtrak

Appropriations, 2-39-2-42

Budget resolution, 3-10

### Andean Counterdrug Initiative

Appropriations, 2-22

### Andrews, Robert E., D-N.J. (1)

Intelligence authorization, 15-3-15-4

### Angelides, Phil

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Appropriations, 2-6

### Anti-ballistic missile defense. *See Missile defense*

### Antitrust and competition

Love Field flights, 22-3-22-4

Telecommunications bill, 20-4

### ANWR. *See Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*

### APHIS. *See Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*

### Apparel. *See Textiles and clothing*

### Appropriations. *See also Budget; specific agencies and programs*

### FY 2006

#### Defense

Background, 2-43, 2-44

#### Energy

Background, 2-18

Hurricane relief supplemental

Final action, 2-46-2-47

Highlights, 2-43-2-44

House action, 2-44-2-45

Senate action, 2-45-2-46

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental

Background, 2-11

Final action, 2-3, 2-46-2-47

Highlights, 2-43-2-44

House action, 2-44-2-45

Senate action, 2-45-2-46

Session overview, 1-5

Military construction-VA

Background, 2-36

### FY 2007

Introduction, 2-3

Mileposts, 2-4 (chart)

#### Agriculture

Background, 12-7

Highlights, 2-5-2-6

House action, 2-6-2-7, 20-7

Senate action, 2-7

Spending chart, 2-6

## GENERAL INDEX

### Appropriations (cont.)

Commerce-Justice-Science  
Background, 16-8  
Highlights, 2-8  
House action, 2-8-2-10  
Senate action, 2-10  
Spending chart, 2-9  
Continuing resolutions  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-5  
Background, 2-3, 2-11  
Commerce-Justice-Science  
appropriations, 2-8  
Energy-Water appropriations,  
2-17  
Foreign operations  
appropriations, 2-20  
Interior-Environment  
appropriations, 2-28  
Labor-HHS-Education  
appropriations, 2-31  
Legislative branch appropriations,  
2-34  
Military construction-VA  
appropriations, 2-36, 2-39  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing  
appropriations, 2-39  
Defense  
Background, 5-3, 5-10  
Final action, 2-3, 2-15-2-16  
Highlights, 2-11-2-12  
House action, 2-9, 2-12-2-13,  
2-31  
Lobbying regulation, 4-7  
Senate action, 2-13-2-15, 2-31,  
2-37-2-38  
Session overview, 1-5-1-6, 1-9  
Spending chart, 2-12  
Discretionary spending  
Capping, 3-3-3-4, 3-8-3-13  
Limit on, 2-3, 2-31, 2-44, 2-47  
Energy-Water  
Background, 5-3  
Highlights, 2-17  
House action, 2-17-2-19  
Senate action, 2-19  
Spending chart, 2-18  
Foreign operations  
Background, 2-31  
Highlights, 2-20  
House action, 2-20-2-22  
Senate action, 2-8, 2-22  
Spending chart, 2-21  
Homeland Security  
Background, 12-7, 13-4-13-6,  
13-7, 14-6  
Final action, 2-3, 2-16, 2-26-2-27  
Highlights, 2-23  
House action, 2-23-2-25  
Senate action, 2-25-2-26, 2-37  
Session overview, 1-5-1-6, 1-9  
Spending chart, 2-24  
Interior-Environment  
Background, 3-13  
Highlights, 2-28-2-29  
House action, 2-29-2-30  
Senate action, 2-30  
Spending chart, 2-29

### Labor-HHS-Education

Background, 1-5-1-6, 2-22,  
3-12, 3-13, 7-5  
Highlights, 2-31-2-32  
House action, 2-3, 2-32-2-33  
Party unity, B-5  
Senate action, 2-33  
Spending chart, 2-32  
Legislative branch  
Highlights, 2-34  
House action, 2-34  
Senate action, 2-35  
Spending chart, 2-35  
Military construction-VA  
Background, 2-3, 5-3  
Conference blocked, 2-36, 2-38  
Highlights, 2-36  
House action, 2-13, 2-36-2-37  
Senate action, 2-37-2-38  
Session overview, 1-6  
Spending chart, 2-37  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing  
Background, 2-23  
Highlights, 2-39  
House action, 2-39-2-41  
Senate action, 2-41-2-42  
Spending chart, 2-40

### Appropriations Committee (House)

Agriculture appropriations, 2-6, 12-7  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Commerce-Justice-Science  
appropriations, 2-8-2-9  
Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-13  
Energy-Water appropriations,  
2-17-2-18  
Foreign operations appropriations,  
2-20-2-21  
Homeland Security appropriations,  
2-23-2-24  
Interior-Environment appropriations,  
2-29  
Jurisdiction issues, 2-8, 2-13, 2-36  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations,  
1-6, 2-3, 2-31, 2-33  
Legislative branch appropriations,  
2-34  
Military construction-VA  
appropriations, 2-36-2-37  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing  
appropriations, 2-39-2-40

### Appropriations Committee (Senate)

Agriculture appropriations, 2-5, 2-7  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Commerce-Justice-Science  
appropriations, 2-8, 2-10  
Defense appropriations, 2-13-2-14  
Energy-Water appropriations, 2-17,  
2-19  
Foreign operations appropriations,  
2-20, 2-22  
Homeland Security appropriations,  
2-25  
Interior-Environment appropriations,  
2-30  
Jurisdiction issues, 2-8, 2-13, 2-36  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations,  
2-31, 2-33  
Legislative branch appropriations,  
2-34, 2-35

### Military construction-VA

appropriations, 2-37-2-38  
Supplemental appropriations, 2-43,  
2-45-2-46  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing  
appropriations, 2-39, 2-41-  
2-42

### Architect of the Capitol

Legislative branch appropriations,  
2-34-2-35

### Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Budget reconciliation, 3-14, 8-5  
Budget resolution, 1-5, 3-9, 3-10,  
3-11

Bush budget proposal, 3-3-3-4

### Arizona

Border fence, 14-4, 14-7  
Congressional elections, 17-8, 17-12  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Arkansas

AIDS bill, 12-3  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14, 17-15  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
Timber sales, 19-9

### Arleigh Burke-class destroyers

Defense authorization, 5-4

### Armed Services Committee (House)

Budget resolution, 3-11  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-5, 5-7,  
5-8  
Military tribunal legality, 5-9, 5-11,  
5-12

### Armed Services Committee (Senate)

Defense authorization, 5-3, 5-5-5-8  
Gates nomination as Defense  
secretary, 9-3  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-  
5-10, 5-12

### Arms sales. See also Weapons (military)

China, 5-5

### Army Corps of Engineers

Appropriations, 2-17-2-19  
Clean Water Act exemptions, 2-28  
Hurricane relief supplemental  
appropriations, 2-43, 2-46  
WRDA reauthorization, 8-8-8-9

### Army (U.S.)

Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-5, 5-7,  
5-8

Detainee legal rights, 5-10

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental  
appropriations, 2-45  
Military construction-VA  
appropriations, 2-38

### Aron, Nan

Campaign finance, 4-8

### Asbestos

Compensation trust fund, 16-13

### Ashcroft, John

Congressional elections, 17-7

### Atomic Energy Act

India nuclear pact, 10-5-10-7

### AT&T

Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-4

### Automobiles and automobile industry

Border security, 14-7

Driver's license standards, 13-10,  
17-14

### Avian flu. See Bird flu

Aviation security. See also Airports  
Air cargo security, 2-26-2-27, 13-6  
Passenger and baggage screening,  
2-26

## B

### B-52 bombers

Defense authorization, 5-3, 5-4, 5-6,  
5-7

### Bachus, Spencer, R-Ala. (6)

Love Field flights, 22-4

### Bahrain

Trade, 21-3

### Baker, James A. III

Iraq Study Group report, 5-13

### Baker, Richard H., R-La. (6)

Flood insurance bill, 18-4

### Ballistic missile defense. See Missile defense

### Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Senate)

Bernanke confirmation as Federal  
Reserve chairman, 3-13

Flood insurance bill, 18-3, 18-4

Foreign investment, 10-3-10-4

### Bankruptcy

Asbestos compensation, 16-13

Pension system overhaul, 7-3

### Banks and banking. See also Savings accounts

Flood insurance bill, 18-3-18-4

Identity theft, 16-14-16-15

Online gambling, 13-7, 13-10,  
16-16-16-17

Pension system overhaul, 7-3-7-4

Real estate activity of banks, 2-42

Taxes on foreign subsidiaries, 19-4

### Barrow, John, D-Ga. (12)

Congressional elections, 17-12

### Barton, Joe L., R-Texas (6)

911 emergency system, 13-10

AIDS bill, 12-3, 12-4, 12-6

Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-4

Energy-Water appropriations, 2-18

Foreign investment, 10-4

Identity theft, 16-14

NIH restructuring, 12-4, 12-5-12-6,  
13-4

Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-4

### Base Realignment and Closure Commission

Appropriations, 2-36, 2-38

### Basic Pilot program

Immigration legislation, 14-3

### Bass, Charles, R-N.H. (2)

Congressional elections, 17-11

### Baucus, Max, D-Mont.

Debt limit, 3-11

Medicare physician payments, 12-7

Oman trade, 21-4

Tax cuts, 19-4

### Beauprez, Bob, R-Colo. (7)

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Becker, Judge Edward R.

Asbestos compensation, 16-13

### Beebe, Mike

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Beef products. See Meat products

**Bell, former Rep. Christopher, D-Texas**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Bell companies**  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3

**Bennett, Robert F., R-Utah**  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-12

**Berkley, Shelley, D-Nev. (1)**  
India nuclear pact, 10-7  
Online gambling, 16-17

**Berman, Howard L., D-Calif. (28)**  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9, 4-10  
India nuclear pact, 10-7

**Bermuda**  
Passport requirements, 2-22

**Bernanke, Ben S.**  
Confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13-3-14

**Berry, Marion, D-Ark. (1)**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

**Biden, Joseph R. Jr., D-Del.**  
Defense appropriations, 2-11, 2-14  
Defense authorization, 5-7  
India nuclear pact, 10-7-10-8  
Judicial nominations, 16-3

**Biggert, Judy, R-Ill. (13)**  
Foley ethics issues, 4-9

**Bilbray, former Rep. Brian P., R-Calif.**  
Congressional elections, 17-12

**Bilirakis, Michael, R-Fla. (9)**  
Offshore drilling, 8-4

**Bin Laden, Osama**  
Defense appropriations, 2-14, 2-15  
Detainee legal rights, 5-10

**Bingaman, Jeff, D-N.M.**  
Firefighting, 2-14  
Immigration overhaul, 14-5  
India nuclear pact, 10-8  
Medicare, 19-5  
Offshore drilling, 8-4, 8-5  
Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-10

**Biological weapons. See Bioterrorism; Weapons of mass destruction**

**Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority**  
Establishment of, 1-10, 13-3-13-4

**Biomedical research. See Medical research**

**Bioterrorism. See also Weapons of mass destruction**  
Preparedness, 1-10, 2-33, 13-3-13-4

**Bird flu**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-6  
Supplemental appropriations, 2-3, 2-43-2-46

**Bishop, Timothy H., D-N.Y. (1)**  
Energy-Water appropriations, 2-19  
Higher education authorization, 6-4

**Blacks**  
Governors, 17-14  
Members of Congress, 17-8  
Voting Rights Act, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8

**Blackwell, Kenneth**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Blagojevich, Gov. Rod R., D-Ill.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Block grants. See also Community Development Block Grants; specific programs**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-15  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Law enforcement, 2-8-2-10

**Blue Chip consensus**  
Budget forecasts, 3-8

**Blunt, Roy, R-Mo. (7)**  
House leadership issues, 1-3-1-4, 1-10  
Voting Rights Act, 1-8, 16-8

**Boehlert, Sherwood, R-N.Y. (24)**  
Congressional elections, 17-11  
Energy-Water appropriations, 2-18  
Minimum wage, 7-5

**Boehner, John A., R-Ohio (8)**  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7  
House leadership issues, 1-3-1-4, 1-10, 4-9  
India nuclear pact, 10-8  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31  
Lobbying regulation, 1-4, 4-6, 4-7  
Local land use regulations, 16-18  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Stem cell research, 20-7-20-8  
Supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8

**Boeing Co.**  
Border fence, 2-23  
Transport planes, 2-12, 2-13

**Bolten, Joshua B.**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11  
Portman nomination as OMB director, 9-5

**Bolton, John R.**  
Nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4

**Bond, Christopher S., R-Mo.**  
Defense appropriations, 2-14  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-42  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-9

**Bond Market Association**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13

**Bonds. See Stocks, bonds and securities**

**Bonilla, Henry, R-Texas (23)**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-6, 2-7  
DeLay resignation, 4-11  
Redistricting, 17-13

**Bono, Mary, R-Calif. (45)**  
AIDS bill, 12-4

**Border Patrol. See also Bureau of Customs and Border Protection**  
Appropriations, 2-25  
National Guard deployment, 14-5  
Recruitment and retention, 14-6

**Border security. See also Bureau of Customs and Border Protection; Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Immigration**  
Appropriations  
Defense, 2-14  
Homeland Security, 2-16, 2-23-2-26  
Iraq and Afghanistan, 2-3, 2-43, 2-44, 2-46  
Budget resolution, 3-9  
Immigration legislation, 1-5, 14-3-14-6, 14-7-14-8  
National Guard, 2-44, 5-6, 14-5, 14-6  
Private volunteer border patrol groups, 2-24, 2-27  
Tunnel construction, 2-26, 2-27, 14-4, 14-6  
U.S. troops, 5-5  
Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, 2-22, 2-25, 2-26

**Boucher, Rick, D-Va. (9)**  
Telecommunications bill, 20-4

**Bovine spongiform encephalopathy. See Mad cow disease**

**Boxer, Barbara, D-Calif.**  
Defense appropriations, 2-14  
India nuclear pact, 10-7-10-8  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-12  
Telecommunications bill, 20-5

**Boyda, Nancy**  
Congressional elections, 17-9, 17-12

**Boyle, Terrence W.**  
Judicial nomination, 16-5

**BP Plc**  
Pipeline safety, 22-4

**BRAC. See Base Realignment and Closure Commission**

**Bradley, Jeb, R-N.H. (1)**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Bradley fighting vehicles**  
Defense appropriations, 2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-4, 5-8  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44

**Brady, Jerry M.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Breyer, Supreme Court Justice Stephen G.**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Broadband. See Communications and telecommunications; Internet**

**Broadcasting. See also Radio; Television**  
CPB appropriations, 2-32-2-33  
International broadcasting, 2-8  
Spectrum sales, 3-15

**Broadcasting Board of Governors**  
Appropriations, 2-8

**Brown, Michael D.**  
FEMA hurricane response, 13-5, 17-4

**Brown, Sherrod, D-Ohio (13)**  
Congressional elections, 17-8  
Identity theft, 16-15

**Brown-Waite, Ginny, R-Fla. (5)**  
Port security legislation, 13-8

**Brownback, Sam, R-Kan.**  
Beef trade, 2-7  
Border security, 14-8  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Immigration overhaul, 14-4  
Judicial nominations, 16-5  
Stem cell research, 20-7

**Budget. See also Taxes and taxation; specific agencies and programs**  
Budget enforcement, 3-4, 3-9-3-13  
Budget points of order, 3-9  
Budget reconciliation  
Background, 3-9-3-11, 3-14-3-15  
Higher education reauthorization, 6-3  
Highlights, 3-15  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
Provisions, 3-15-3-21  
Senate action, 8-5  
Tax cuts, 19-3  
Budget resolution  
Appropriations overview, 2-3  
Background, 3-8-3-9  
Debt limit, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13  
Final action, 3-13  
Highlights, 3-9  
House action, 3-10-3-13  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31  
Senate action, 3-9-3-10, 8-5  
Session overview, 1-5  
Tax cuts, 19-3-19-5  
Byrd rule, 3-14  
Discretionary spending  
Capping, 3-3-3-4, 3-8-3-13  
Limit on, 2-3, 2-31, 2-44, 2-47  
Pay-as-you-go rules, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13

President's proposal  
By agency, 3-5 (chart)  
By appropriations panel, 3-4 (chart)  
Budget resolution, 3-9-3-12  
Budget totals, 3-3 (chart)  
Economic assumptions, 3-8  
Economic forecast comparisons, 3-8 (chart)  
By function, 3-6-3-7 (chart)  
Member reactions, 3-4  
Session overview, 1-5  
Spending priorities, 3-3-3-4  
Projections, 3-3-3-4, 3-8, 3-9, 3-14, 3-15

**Budget Act**  
Budget resolution, 3-8

**Budget Committee (House)**  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-11-3-12

**Budget Committee (Senate)**  
Budget resolution, 3-9-3-10  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31  
Portman nomination as OMB director, 9-5

**Budget deficits**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-11-3-13  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3, 3-4  
Estate tax, 19-8  
Projections, 3-21

## GENERAL INDEX

**Buildings and facilities. *See Federal buildings and facilities***

**Bunning, Jim, R-Ky.**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**  
Gun-trace database, 2-10

**Bureau of Customs and Border Protection**  
Appropriations, 2-23, 2-26, 12-7  
Border security legislation, 14-7  
Port security legislation, 13-8, 13-9

**Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement**  
Appropriations, 2-23, 2-25

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**  
Appropriations, 2-28-2-29

**Bureau of Land Management**  
Appropriations, 2-15, 2-28

**Bureau of Reclamation**  
Appropriations, 2-17, 2-19

**Burns, Conrad, R-Mont.**  
911 emergency system, 13-9  
Beef trade, 2-7  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Congressional elections, 17-7  
Debt limit, 3-11  
Ethics issues, 17-7  
Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-30  
Internet pornography, 2-10

**Burns, former Rep. Max, R-Ga.**  
Congressional elections, 17-12

**Burr, Richard M., R-N.C.**  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3-13-4  
Oman trade, 21-4

**Burros**  
Wild horse and burro slaughter, 2-30

**Burton, Dan, R-Ind. (5)**  
Higher education authorization, 6-4

**Busby, Francine**  
Congressional elections, 17-12

**Bush, former President George**  
Presidential support, B-10

**Bush, President George W.**  
Appropriations  
Agriculture, 2-6, 2-7  
Commerce-Justice-Science, 2-8-2-10  
Defense, 2-3, 2-11-2-13, 2-15, 2-31  
Energy-Water, 2-17-2-19  
Foreign operations, 2-20-2-22  
Homeland Security, 2-23, 2-25  
Interior-Environment, 2-28-2-29  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-43-2-46  
Labor-HHS-Education, 2-3, 2-31-2-33, 3-12  
Military construction-VA, 2-36-2-38  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing, 2-39-2-40, 2-42  
Approval rating, 1-3, 1-10, 17-3-17-4, 17-9, B-8  
Budget  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14  
President's proposal, 1-5, 3-3-3-8, 3-9-3-12  
Debt limit, 3-11

Defense authorization, 5-3-5-8  
Education  
Higher education authorization, 6-4  
Vocational and technical education, 6-4-6-5

**Elections**  
2004 election results, 1-10, 17-3, 17-6, 17-9, 17-11  
Congressional, 17-3-17-4, 17-6, 17-7-17-9, 17-11-17-12  
Gubernatorial, 17-14

**Energy**  
Offshore drilling, 1-7, 8-3  
Pipeline safety, 22-4

**Environment**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6

**FEMA revamp, 13-5**

**Flag desecration, 16-18**

**Foreign affairs**  
India nuclear pact, 1-11, 10-5-10-8  
Iraq  
Congressional election results, 17-3, 17-7-17-9, 17-11  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4

**Foreign aid**  
Millennium Challenge Account, 2-20-2-22  
Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2-20, 3-3

**Health care**  
AIDS bill, 12-3  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3  
Health information technology, 12-6  
Health savings accounts, 12-8  
Medicare physician payments, 12-7  
NIH restructuring, 12-5

**Immigration, 1-5, 14-3, 14-5, 14-7-14-8**

**Intelligence**  
Authorization, 15-3-15-4  
Warrantless surveillance, 13-10, 15-5-15-7

**Love Field flights, 22-3**

**Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-5-13**

**Mine safety, 18-4**

**Nominations and confirmations**  
Bernanke as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13-3-14  
Bolton as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
Gates as Defense secretary, 1-10, 9-3

**Judicial nominations**  
Alito, 1-4-1-5, 16-3, 16-5  
Boyle, 16-5  
Haynes, 16-5  
Kavanaugh, 16-6  
Miers, 1-4, 16-3  
Myers, 16-5  
Payne, 16-6  
Roberts, 16-3  
Saad, 16-6  
Smith, 16-5  
Wallace, 16-5

**Portman as OMB director, 9-5**

**Schwab as USTR, 9-5**

**Von Eschenbach as FDA commissioner, 9-5**

**Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9**

**Patriot Act, 16-9**

**Pension system overhaul, 7-3, 7-4**

**Port security, 13-7**

**Postal Service overhaul, 11-3**

**Presidential support, B-8-B-11**

**Science and math competitiveness, 3-12**

**September 11 anniversary, 1-9**

**Social Security, 3-4**

**State of the Union address, D-3-D-7**

**Stem cell research, 1-8, 16-12, 20-7-20-8**

**Tax policy**  
Tax break extenders, 19-10  
Tax cuts  
Budget deficit forecast, 3-21  
Congressional elections, 17-4  
Highlights, 19-3  
Presidential support, B-10  
President's budget proposal, 3-3, 3-4  
Session overview, 1-6-1-7

**Trade, 21-3-21-5**

**Voting Rights Act, 1-8, 16-6, 16-8, 16-9**

**Bush, Gov. Jeb, R-Fla.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Business interests. *See also Small business; specific industries***  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
"Brownfields" redevelopment, 2-41, 2-42  
"Buy American" protections, 5-5  
Corporate estimated taxes, 19-4  
Economic substance doctrine, 19-4, 19-5  
Estate tax, 19-8, 19-9  
Foreign investment review process, 10-3-10-5  
Identity theft, 16-14-16-15  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Offshore tax havens, 2-41  
Online gambling, 13-10, 16-16  
Patriot Act and records, 16-9-16-10  
Pension premiums, 3-3, 3-15  
Pension system overhaul, 7-3-7-4  
Research and development tax credit, 3-4, 19-10

**Senior Community Service Employee Program, 12-9-12-10**

**Tax breaks, 3-10, 19-10**

**Tax cuts, 1-7, 19-9**

**Business Roundtable**  
Foreign investment, 10-4

**"Buy American" protections**  
Defense authorization, 5-5

**Buyer, Steve, R-Ind. (4)**  
VA data theft, 16-15

**Byrd, Robert C., D-W.Va.**  
Appropriations  
Homeland Security, 2-25, 2-26  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-46  
Labor-HHS-Education, 2-33  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing, 2-42

**Budget reconciliation, 3-14**

**Military tribunal legality, 5-13**

**Byrd amendment**  
Foreign investment, 10-3

**Byrne grants**  
Appropriations, 2-9

**C**

**C-17 transport planes**  
Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-4-5-7  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-47

**Cabinet. *See also Nominations and confirmations***  
FEMA revamp, 13-4-13-6

**Cable industry. *See also Television***  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-5

**Cain, Bruce E.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**California**  
Border fence, 14-3, 14-7  
Congressional elections, 17-9, 17-12  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Identity theft, 16-14  
Local land use regulations, 16-17-16-18

**Campaign finance**  
527 organizations, 1-4, 4-3, 4-5-4-8

**Canada**  
Border security, 14-7  
Passport requirements, 2-22, 2-25  
Prescription drug importation, 2-23, 2-26, 2-27, 9-5, 12-7

**Cancer**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13

**Cannon, Chris, R-Utah (3)**  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Cantwell, Maria, D-Wash.**  
Congressional elections, 17-8  
State tax, 19-9

**Capito, Shelley Moore, R-W.Va. (2)**  
Mine safety, 18-5

**Capitol Police**  
Appropriations, 2-34

**Capitol (U.S.)**  
Visitor Center, 2-34

**Capps, Lois, D-Calif. (23)**  
NIH restructuring, 12-6

**Capuano, Michael E., D-Mass. (8)**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Cardin, Benjamin L., D-Md. (3)**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Caribbean**  
Passport requirements, 2-22  
Trade, 21-5

**Carnahan, former Sen. Jean, D-Mo.**  
Congressional elections, 17-7

**Carnahan, former Gov. Mel, D-Mo.**  
Congressional elections, 17-7

**Carney, Christopher**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Carper, Thomas R., D-Del.**  
Port security, 13-9  
Postal Service overhaul, 11-3  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-9

**Casey, Bob**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Castle, Michael N., R-Del. (AL)**  
Budget resolution, 3-11, 3-12  
Defense authorization, 5-5

**Cattle. *See Livestock***

**CBO. *See Congressional Budget Office***

**CBS**  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Iraq War poll, 17-4  
Smithsonian Institution contract, 2-29

**CCC. See Commodity Credit Corporation**

**CDC. See Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Census**  
Bilingual voting assistance, 16-7

**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**  
Estate tax, 19-8

**Center on Federal Financial Institutions**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
Appropriations, 2-32-2-33

**Central Intelligence Agency. See CIA**

**CFIUS. See Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States**

**Chabot, Steve, R-Ohio (1)**  
Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-30  
Local land use regulations, 16-17-16-18

**Chafee, former Sen. John, R-R.I.**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Chafee, Lincoln, R-R.I.**  
Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Congressional elections, 17-8  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
Estate tax, 19-9  
India nuclear pact, 10-7  
Judicial nominations, 16-5  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Minimum wage, 7-5

**Chamber of Commerce. See U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

**Chambliss, Saxby, R-Ga.**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
Defense authorization, 5-7

**Charities. See also Nonprofit organizations**  
Taxes and taxation, 7-3-7-4, 9-4, 19-3-19-4

**Chavez, Cesar**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-9

**Chemical industry**  
Chemical plant security, 2-24, 2-27

**Cheney, Vice President Dick**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11, 5-12  
Offshore drilling, 8-5

**Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security Michael**  
Homeland Security Department reorganization, 13-4, 13-6

**Chesapeake Bay**  
Pollution reduction, 2-30

**Child care**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-15

**Child support**  
Enforcement spending cuts, 3-15

**Child Survival and Health Programs Fund**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20, 2-22

**Children**  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Internet pornography, 2-10  
Nutrition programs, 2-5  
SCHIP funds reallocation, 12-5-12-6  
Tax credit, 3-4  
Taxes on unearned income, 19-4

**China**  
Arms sales, 5-5  
Bird flu, 2-6  
Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-5-10-7  
Trade, 9-5

**ChoicePoint Inc.**  
Identity theft, 16-14-16-15

**Christensen, Donna M.C., D-Virgin Is.**  
Port security legislation, 13-8

**CIA**  
CIA "outings," 15-4  
Hayden nomination as CIA director, 9-5  
Secret detained prisons, 1-9, 5-9, 5-11-5-13, 15-4  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Civil liberties**  
Patriot Act, 16-9-16-10  
Privacy and Civil Liberties Board creation, 15-4

**Civil rights**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-6-16-9

**Claybrook, Joan**  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4

**Clean Water Act**  
Exemptions, 2-28, 2-30

**Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund**  
Appropriations, 2-28

**Climate change. See Global warming**

**Clinton, President Bill**  
Budget deficit forecast, 3-21  
Congressional elections, 17-3  
Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-6  
Offshore oil drilling, 8-3  
Presidential support, B-8, B-9

**Clinton, Hillary Rodham, D-N.Y.**  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
FEMA revamp, 13-5-13-6  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25, 2-27  
Homeland Security authorization, 13-6  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4-4-5  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Oman trade, 21-4  
Port security, 13-7, 13-9  
Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

**Colombia**  
Andean Counterdrug Initiative, 2-22

**Colorado**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14, 17-15

**Commanders' Emergency Response Program**  
Appropriations, 2-15

**Commerce, Department of**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6-8-8  
Foreign investment, 10-4-10-5

**Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Senate)**  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7, 8-8  
Identity theft, 16-15  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
Peters nomination as Transportation secretary, 9-4-9-5  
Pipeline safety, 22-4  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-5  
Transportation security, 13-7

**Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. See Sept. 11 commission**

**Commission on the National Guard and Reserve**  
Defense authorization, 5-8

**Coastal zone**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3-18-4  
Offshore drilling, 1-7, 1-11, 2-28-2-30, 8-3-8-6, 19-10  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-8

**Coburn, Tom, R-Oklahoma**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Debt limit, 3-11  
Defense appropriations, 2-15  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
Judicial nominations, 16-5  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
Oman trade, 21-4  
Voting Rights Act, 16-9

**Cochran, Thad, R-Miss.**  
Budget resolution, 3-10, 3-13  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-46  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-37  
Session overview, 1-6

**Coleman, Norm, R-Minn.**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Port security, 13-9

**Colleges. See Universities and colleges**

**Collins, Susan, R-Maine**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
FEMA revamp, 13-5-13-6  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25, 2-27  
Homeland Security authorization, 13-6  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4-4-5  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Oman trade, 21-4  
Port security, 13-7, 13-9  
Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

**Colombia**  
Andean Counterdrug Initiative, 2-22

**Colorado**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14, 17-15

**Commanders' Emergency Response Program**  
Appropriations, 2-15

**Commerce, Department of**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6-8-8  
Foreign investment, 10-4-10-5

**Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Senate)**  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7, 8-8  
Identity theft, 16-15  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
Peters nomination as Transportation secretary, 9-4-9-5  
Pipeline safety, 22-4  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-5  
Transportation security, 13-7

**Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. See Sept. 11 commission**

**Commission on the National Guard and Reserve**  
Defense authorization, 5-8

**Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States**  
Foreign investment review process, 1-5, 10-3-10-5

**Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House)**  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9-4-10  
Foley scandal, 1-9  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5, 4-6

**Commodity Credit Corporation**  
Appropriations, 2-5

**Common Cause**  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4

**Communications and telecommunications. See also Broadcasting; Internet**  
Media ownership, 20-6  
Mine safety, 18-4, 18-5  
National Alert System, 13-9  
Spectrum sales, 3-15  
Telecommunications bill, 13-10, 20-3-20-5

**Community development**  
Rural areas, 2-5

**Community Development Block Grants**  
Budget resolution, 3-10, 3-12  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-43-2-47  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-40-2-42

**Community Oriented Policing Services**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10  
Budget resolution, 3-12

**Computers and computer industry. See also Communications and telecommunications; Internet**  
Cybersecurity, 16-15  
Health information technology, 12-6-12-7  
VA data theft, 2-7, 16-14, 16-15

**Conaway, K, Michael, R-Texas (11)**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Confirmations. See Nominations and confirmations**

**Conflicts of interest. See also Ethics**  
FDA advisory panels, 2-7  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3

**Congressional affairs. See also Congressional elections; Congressional votes; House of Representatives; Senate**  
Congressional approval ratings, 1-10, 17-9, 17-11  
Lame-duck sessions  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-36  
Omnibus appropriations possibility, 2-5  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-39  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3-4-7, 4-8  
Pay for staff, 2-34, 4-5  
Pay raise, 4-4  
Session overview, 1-3-1-11

**Congressional Black Caucus**  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Jefferson ethics issues, 4-9  
Voting Rights Act, 1-8, 16-8

**Congressional Budget Office**  
 Budget reconciliation, 3-14, 3-15  
 Bush budget proposal, 1-5, 3-3, 3-4,  
 3-8, 3-9  
 Flood insurance bill, 18-3  
 Military health care, 2-37  
 Oil lease revenue, 8-3, 8-4  
 Water projects reauthorization, 8-8

**Congressional earmarks. See Earmarks (congressional)**

**Congressional elections. See also Campaign finance; Primaries; Special elections; specific states**  
 Abortion as issue, 16-11, 16-12  
 Departing members, 17-5 (chart)  
 Iraq as issue, 17-6, 17-11  
 New members, 17-3 (chart)  
 Party unity, B-3-B-7  
 Results  
   House, 17-3-17-6, 17-9-17-12,  
   17-16-17-24 (table)  
   Senate, 17-3-17-6, 17-7-17-9,  
   17-16-17-24 (table)  
 Session overview, 1-3-1-4, 1-9-1-10  
 Taxes as issue, 19-9

**Congressional ethics. See Ethics**

**Congressional pages**  
 Foley scandal, 1-9-1-10, 4-9-4-10,  
 17-4, 17-11-17-12

**Congressional Record**  
 Ethics issues overview, 4-9  
 Ethics training information, 4-6

**Congressional Research Service**  
 Foreign operations appropriations,  
 2-20  
 SCHIP funds reallocation, 12-6  
 War supplemental appropriations, 2-  
 3, 2-11, 2-43

**Congressional votes**  
 Key votes  
   House, C-3-C-9  
   House charts, C-16-C-21  
   Senate, C-10-C-15  
   Senate charts, C-22-C-23  
 Party unity, B-3-B-7  
   Charts, B-14-B-18  
 Presidential position votes, B-20  
 Presidential support, B-8-B-11  
   Charts, B-19-B-23  
 Session overview, 1-8 (chart)  
 Voting participation, B-12, B-13  
   Charts, B-16-B-18, B-24-B-26

**Connecticut**  
 Congressional elections, 17-7, 17-11  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Conrad, Kent, D-N.D.**  
 Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
 Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
 Budget deficit forecast, 3-21  
 Budget resolution, 3-10  
 Bush budget proposal, 3-4  
 Defense appropriations, 2-14  
 Oman trade, 21-3  
 Portman nomination as OMB director,  
 9-5  
 Schwab nomination as USTR, 9-5  
 Tax cuts, 19-5

**Conservation. See Agricultural conservation; Energy conservation; Land conservation; Water conservation**

**Constitution (U.S.)**  
 First Amendment, 16-18  
 Abortion, 16-10  
 Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
 Campaign finance, 4-8  
 Executive power, 5-8  
 Flag desecration, 1-7, 16-18, B-7  
 Jefferson office raid, 4-9  
 Line-item veto, 3-4  
 Local land use regulations, 16-17-  
 16-18  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-11-5-12,  
 B-10  
 Pledge of Allegiance, 1-7, 16-18  
 Redistricting, 17-13  
 Same-sex marriage, 1-7, 16-18, B-7  
 Voting Rights Act, 16-6  
 Warrantless surveillance, 13-10,  
 15-5-15-7

**Consumer affairs. See also Identity theft; Privacy**  
 Energy prices, 8-3-8-6  
 Internet consumer bill of rights, 20-5  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-5

**Consumers Union**  
 Identity theft, 16-14  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-5

**Container Security Initiative**  
 Authorization, 13-7-13-9

**Continental Airlines**  
 Love Field flights, 22-3  
 Pensions and retirement, 7-3

**Contractors. See Defense contractors; Federal contractors**

**Convention on Trade in Endangered Species**  
 Oman trade, 21-3

**Conyers, John Jr., D-Mich. (14)**  
 Local land use regulations, 16-18  
 Online gambling, 16-17  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Cooper, Jim, D-Tenn. (5)**  
 Budget resolution, 3-12

**COPS. See Community Oriented Policing Services**

**Copyrights**  
 Digital television broadcast flags,  
 20-5

**Corker, Bob**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8

**Cornyn, John, R-Texas**  
 Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
 Budget resolution, 3-10  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-4-14-5  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
 Voting Rights Act, 16-9

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting**  
 Appropriations, 2-32-2-33

**Corzine, Gov. Jon, D-N.J.**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8

**Council on Environmental Quality**  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-8

**Court of International Trade**  
 Appropriations, 2-39

**Court of Military Commission Review**  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-10, 5-11

**Courtney, Joe**  
 Congressional elections, 17-11

**CPB. See Corporation for Public Broadcasting**

**Craig, Larry E., R-Idaho**  
 Gun-trace database, 2-10  
 Interior-Environment appropriations,  
 2-30  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
 Patriot Act, 16-10

**Credit industry**  
 Identity theft, 16-14-16-15  
 Online gambling, 13-7, 13-10,  
 16-16-17  
 VA data theft, 2-7

**Crime and criminal justice. See also Judicial branch; Law enforcement; Legal issues**  
 Border tunnel construction, 2-26,  
 2-27, 14-4, 14-6  
 Government employees convicted of crimes, 4-5, 4-6  
 Identity theft, 16-14-16-15  
 Illegal immigrants, 1-5, 2-25, 5-7,  
 13-10, 14-3-14-6  
 Internet pornography, 2-10  
 Iraqi trials of U.S. troops, 2-14, 2-15  
 Juvenile justice, 2-8-2-10  
 Online gambling, 16-16-17  
 "Partial birth" abortion, 16-11  
 Transporting a minor, 1-7, 16-11-  
 16-12  
 Violence against judges, 13-10  
 War Crimes Act, 5-10, 5-11

**Crist, Charlie**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Crop subsidies. See Agricultural price and income supports**

**CSX**  
 Railroad line relocation, 2-46

**Cuba. See also Guantánamo Bay, Cuba**  
 Offshore drilling, 8-5  
 Trade restrictions, 2-5, 2-7, 2-41,  
 2-42  
 Travel restrictions, 2-5, 2-7

**Culberson, John, R-Texas (7)**  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations,  
 2-33

**Culver, Chet**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Cunningham, former Rep. Randy "Duke," R-Calif.**  
 Ethics issues, 4-5, 4-10, 17-4, 17-12

**Customs enforcement. See Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement**

**Customs fees. See also Bureau of Customs and Border Protection; Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement**  
 Homeland Security appropriations,  
 2-23, 2-25  
 Oman trade, 21-3  
 Port security legislation, 13-7, 13-9

**Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism**  
 Authorization, 13-8-13-9

**CVN-21 aircraft carriers**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12  
 Defense authorization, 5-4, 5-8

## D

**Dairy industry**  
 Milk Income Loss Contract program,  
 2-6, 2-7  
 Subsidies, 3-15

**Dallas-Fort Worth Airport**  
 Love Field flights, 22-3

**Danforth, John C.**  
 Bolton nomination as U.S.  
 ambassador to U.N., 9-4

**Davis, Artur, D-Ala. (7)**  
 Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Davis, Jim, D-Fla. (11)**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Davis, Susan A., D-Calif. (53)**  
 Defense authorization, 5-5

**Davis, Thomas M. III, R-Va. (11)**  
 FEMA revamp, 13-5  
 Postal Service overhaul, 11-3  
 Stem cell research, 20-8

**Dayton, Mark, D-Minn.**  
 Congressional elections, 17-9

**DCCC. See Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee**

**DDG-1000 destroyers**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12, 2-15  
 Defense authorization, 5-3

**DD(X) destroyers**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-14  
 Defense authorization, 5-3-5-4,  
 5-6-5-7

**Deal, Nathan, R-Ga. (10)**  
 AIDS bill, 12-4  
 Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-4

**Dean, former Gov. Howard, D-Vt.**  
 Congressional elections, 17-12

**Debt limit. See Public debt**

**Deepwater program**  
 Homeland Security appropriations,  
 2-23, 2-26  
 Port security legislation, 13-8

**Defense**  
 Airline ownership, 2-41, 2-42, 2-46  
 Appropriations  
   FY 2006  
     Background, 2-11, 2-43, 2-44  
   FY 2007  
     Background, 5-3, 5-10  
     Final action, 2-3, 2-15-2-16  
     Highlights, 2-11-2-12  
     House action, 2-9, 2-12-2-13,  
     2-31  
     Lobbying regulation, 4-7  
     Senate action, 2-13-2-15, 2-31,  
     2-37-2-38  
     Session overview, 1-5-1-6, 1-9  
     Spending chart, 2-12

Authorization  
   Background, 2-38, 5-10, 7-5, 15-4,  
   16-16  
   Conference, 5-7-5-8  
   Highlights, 5-3-5-4  
   House action, 2-13, 2-40, 5-4-5-5  
   President's signing statement, 5-8  
   Senate action, 5-5-5-7  
   Session overview, 1-9  
   Budget, 3-3, 3-4, 3-9, 3-10-3-11  
   "Buy American" protections, 5-5

**Defense (cont.)**  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43-2-47  
 Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-15-13, 15-6, B-10  
 National security letters, 16-10  
 Nuclear weapons maintenance, 2-17  
 Troop strength, 5-4-5-5  
 Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, 2-22

**Defense, Department of**  
 Airline ownership, 2-41, 2-46  
 Budget resolution, 3-9  
 Civilian employee pay raises, 2-12  
 Defense authorization, 5-5, 5-8  
 Dredging vessel use, 8-9  
 Foreign investment, 10-4  
 Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 1-10, 9-3  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-3  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43-2-47  
 Joint Strike Fighter cost analysis, 2-15  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-10  
 Offshore drilling and test ranges, 8-4

**Defense Acquisition Board**  
 Defense authorization, 5-5

**Defense contractors. *See also***  
**Federal contractors; Procurement**  
 Airline ownership, 2-41, 2-46  
 Bonuses, 5-5  
 "Buy American" protections, 5-5  
 Defense program staffing, 5-7  
 Fraud and waste in government, 5-7  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-45, 2-46

**Defense Health Program**  
 Appropriations, 2-13, 2-36-2-37  
 Defense authorization, 5-3

**Deficits. *See Budget deficits***

**DeLauro, Rosa, D-Conn. (3)**  
 Agriculture appropriations, 2-6-2-7  
 Energy-Water appropriations, 2-19  
 Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41  
 Vaccine liability, 2-44

**Delaware River**  
 Dredging vessel use, 8-9

**DeLay, Tom, R-Texas (22)**  
 Ethics issues  
   Congressional election results, 17-3-17-4, 17-11-17-12  
   Ethics issues overview, 4-9  
   Lobbying regulation, 4-3  
   Party unity, B-4  
   Session overview, 1-3, 1-9  
   Redistricting, 17-13  
   Resignation, 4-10-4-11  
   Voting Rights Act, 1-8, 16-6

**Delta Airlines**  
 Pensions and retirement, 7-3

**DeMint, Jim, R-S.C.**  
 Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38

**National Alert System, 13-9**

**Telecommunications bill, 20-5**

**Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5**

**Democracy Fund**  
 Appropriations, 2-22

**Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee**  
 Congressional elections, 1-10, 17-3, 17-12

**Democratic National Committee**  
 Congressional elections, 17-12

**Democratic Party**  
 House election results, 17-3-17-6, 17-9-17-12  
 Senate election results, 17-3-17-6, 17-7-17-9

**Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee**  
 Congressional elections, 1-10, 17-3, 17-7

**Destroyers**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-15, 5-3-5-4, 5-6-5-7

**Detainee Treatment Act**  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-10-5-13

**Deval Patrick**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**DeWeine, Mike, R-Ohio**  
 Budget resolution, 3-10, 3-13  
 Congressional elections, 17-8  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-4  
 Judicial nominations, 16-5  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Diaz-Balart, Mario, R-Fla. (25)**  
 Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Dingell, John D., D-Mich. (15)**  
 Foreign investment, 10-4  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4

**Disabled**  
 Housing programs, 2-40, 2-42  
 Special education grants, 2-31, 2-33

**Disaster relief. *See also* Hurricanes**  
 Farm disaster aid, 1-5, 2-3, 2-5, 2-7, 2-43-2-47  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23-2-25

**Discretionary spending. *See also* Budget; specific agencies and programs**  
 Capping, 3-3-3-4, 3-8-3-13  
 Limit on, 2-3, 2-31, 2-44, 2-47

**Discrimination**  
 Academic bill of rights, 6-3-6-4  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-4, 20-5  
 Voting Rights Act, 16-6-16-9

**Disease control. *See AIDS; Public health***

**District of Columbia**  
 Appropriations, 2-39-2-41  
 First-responder grants, 2-24  
 Taxes not paid by federal government to, 2-40

**Dodd, Christopher J., D-Conn.**  
 Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13  
 Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4

**Defense appropriations, 2-15**

**Homeland Security appropriations, 2-26**

**Lobbying regulation, 4-5**

**Doggett, Lloyd, D-Texas (10)**  
 Oman trade, 21-3

**Dole, Elizabeth, R-N.C.**  
 Oman trade, 21-4  
 Peters nomination as Transportation secretary, 9-5

**Domenici, Pete V., R-N.M.**  
 Energy-Water appropriations, 2-17, 2-19  
 Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
 NASA appropriations, 2-10  
 Offshore drilling, 1-7, 2-28, 2-30, 8-4-8-6

**Domestic Nuclear Detection Office**  
 Appropriations, 2-23-2-25  
 Port security legislation, 13-8

**Dorgan, Byron L., D-N.D.**  
 Agriculture appropriations, 2-5, 2-7  
 Defense authorization, 5-7  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-5  
 India nuclear pact, 10-8  
 Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-30  
 Oman trade, 21-4  
 Schwab nomination as USTR, 9-5  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-5  
 Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-42

**Doyle, Gov. James E., D-Wis.**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**DP World controversy**  
 Foreign investment review process, 10-3

**Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-45, 2-46, 2-47**

**Oman trade, 21-4**

**Port security legislation, 13-7**

**Presidential support, B-9**

**Session overview, 1-5**

**Dreier, David, R-Calif. (26)**  
 Campaign finance, 4-8  
 Lobbying regulation, 1-3, 4-6

**Drinking water. *See Water quality***

**Driver's license standards**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-14  
 Port security legislation, 13-10

**Drug control**  
 Afghanistan, 2-15, 2-20  
 Andean Counterdrug Initiative, 2-22

**Drugs, prescription. *See* Pharmaceutical companies; Prescription drugs**

**Durbin, Richard J., D-III.**  
 Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
 Capitol complex fuel pump, 2-34  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-4  
 Lobbying regulation, 4-3  
 Parental consent for abortion, 16-12  
 Patriot Act, 16-10  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Dyer, James W.**  
 Appropriations, 2-3

**E**

**Eagleburger, Lawrence S.**  
 Iraq Study Group report, 5-13

**Earmarks (congressional)**  
 Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
 Budget resolution, 3-12  
 Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-10

**Egypt**  
 U.S. aid, 2-20-2-22

**Ehrlich, Gov. Robert L. Jr., R-Md.**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**Eisenhower, President Dwight D.**  
 Presidential support, B-8

**Elderly. *See Senior citizens***

## GENERAL INDEX

**Elections.** *See* **Congressional elections; Gubernatorial elections; Politics and elections; Presidential elections; Primaries; Special elections**

**Electric power.** *See also* **Energy; Utilities**

Renewable energy production, 19-10

**Electronic eavesdropping.** *See* **Warrantless surveillance**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act**

Appropriations, 2-32, 2-33

Vocational education programs, 6-4

**eLottery**

Online gambling, 16-16

**Emanuel, Rahm, D-III. (5)**

Congressional elections, 1-10, 17-3, 17-6, 17-12

Lobbying regulation, 4-6

**Embassies**

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-3, 2-43, 2-47

**Embryonic stem cell research.** *See* **Stem cell research**

**Emergency services.** *See* **First responders under Homeland security**

**Emerson, Jo Ann, R-Mo. (8)**

Prescription drug importation, 12-7

**Eminent domain.** *See* **Property rights**

**Employment and unemployment.** *See also* **Business interests; Job training; Labor and labor unions; Wages and salaries**

Immigrant employee verification, 14-3, 14-6

Temporary guest workers, 14-3-14-5

Unemployment rate, 3-8

Welfare-to-work tax credit, 19-3-19-4, 19-10

Work opportunity tax credit, 19-3-19-4, 19-10

**Endangered species**

Convention on Trade in Endangered Species, 21-3

**Energy.** *See also* **Electric power; Natural gas; Nuclear energy; Oil and gas industry; Renewable energy**

Air Force fuel rates, 2-44

Clean-energy technology, 2-17, 2-18

Grants program, 2-19

Low-income assistance, 2-32-2-33, 2-44-2-45, 2-47, 3-10, 3-15

Prices and oil exploration, 8-3-8-6

Research, 2-17, 2-19

Tax credits, 19-10

**Energy, Department of**

Appropriations, 2-17-2-19, 5-3

Contractor reimbursement, 2-18

Foreign investment, 10-4-10-5

Nuclear program funding, 1-9, 5-3

**Energy and Commerce Committee (House)**

AIDS bill, 12-4

Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3-13-4

Foreign investment, 10-4-10-5

Health information technology, 12-6-12-7

Identity theft, 16-14-16-15

NIH restructuring, 12-5-12-6

Pipeline safety, 22-4

Telecommunications bill, 20-4

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Senate)**

Kemphorne nomination as Interior secretary, 9-4

Offshore drilling, 8-4, 8-5

**Energy conservation**

Appropriations, 2-17-2-19

**Energy Policy Act**

Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-28

**Engel, Elliot L., D-N.Y. (17)**

AIDS bill, 12-4

**England.** *See* **Great Britain**

**Ensign, John, R-Nev.**

Asbestos compensation, 16-13

Budget resolution, 3-10

Debt limit, 3-11

Defense authorization, 5-6

Immigration overhaul, 14-6

India nuclear pact, 10-8

Lobbying regulation, 4-5

Parental consent for abortion, 16-12

**Entitlements.** *See also* **Welfare and social services; specific programs**

Budget reconciliation, 3-14-3-15

Budget resolution, 3-9-3-13

Bush budget proposal, 1-5, 3-3-3-4

Party unity, 8-4-8-5

**Environment.** *See also* **Agricultural conservation; EPA; Water pollution**

"Brownfields" redevelopment, 2-41, 2-42

Budget resolution, 3-13

Bush budget proposal, 3-3

Fishing law overhaul, 1-10, 8-6-8-8

Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-29

Non-defense-related cleanup, 2-17

Offshore drilling effects, 8-4-8-6

Pipeline safety, 22-4

Water projects reauthorization, 8-8-8-9

**Environment and Public Works Committee (Senate)**

Water projects reauthorization, 8-8

**Environmental Protection Agency.** *See* **EPA**

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program**

Appropriations, 2-5

**Enzi, Michael B., R-Wyo.**

AIDS bill, 12-3, 12-4

Mine safety, 18-5

Minimum wage, 7-5

NIH restructuring, 12-6

Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-10

Vocational education programs, 6-5

**EPA**

Appropriations, 2-28, 2-30

"Brownfields" redevelopment, 2-42

Clean Water Act exemptions, 2-28, 2-30

Small water systems enforcement, 2-30

**EQIP. See** **Environmental Quality Incentives Program**

**ESEA. See** **Elementary and Secondary Education Act**

Eshoo, Anna G., D-Calif. (14)

Intelligence authorization, 15-3

Warrantless surveillance, 15-7

**Espionage.** *See* **Intelligence**

**Essential Air Service Program**

Appropriations, 2-40, 2-42

**Ethanol**

Capitol complex fuel pump, 2-34

**Ethics.** *See also* **Conflicts of interest**

Burns issues, 17-7

Cunningham issues, 4-5, 4-10, 17-4, 17-12

DeLay issues

Congressional election results, 17-3-17-4, 17-11-17-12

Ethics issues overview, 4-9

Lobbying regulation, 4-3

Party unity, 8-4

Session overview, 1-3, 1-9

Ethics training, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6

Foley issues, 1-9-1-10, 4-9-4-10, 17-4, 17-11-17-12

Jefferson issues, 4-9

Lobbying regulation, 1-4, 4-3-4-7, 4-8

Ney issues, 1-3, 4-3, 4-9, 17-4, 17-11-17-12

Sherwood issues, 17-4, 17-11

Weldon issues, 4-10

**Ethics committees.** *See* **Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House); Select Ethics Committee (Senate)**

**European Union.** *See also* **specific countries**

Airline ownership, 2-41

Prescription drug importation, 12-7

**Executive branch.** *See also* **Cabinet; specific agencies**

Lobbying regulation, 4-4-4-6

Warrantless surveillance, 15-5-15-7

**Executive Office of the President**

Appropriations, 2-39

**Executive orders**

Foreign investment, 10-3

Health information technology, 12-6

**Executive power**

Defense authorization, 5-8

Military tribunal legality, 5-9

**Exon-Florio provision**

Foreign investment, 10-3

**Exports. See** **Trade**

**F**

**F-22A Raptor fighters**

Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-15

Defense authorization, 5-3-5-7

**F-35 Joint Strike Fighter**

Defense appropriations, 2-11, 2-13-2-15

Defense authorization, 5-3-5-5, 5-7

**F/A-18 Super Hornet fighters**

Defense appropriations, 2-12

**FAA. See** **Federal Aviation Administration**

**Families and marital issues.** *See also* **Children**

Broadcast indecency, 20-6

Immigration overhaul, 14-5

Married couple tax breaks, 3-4, 19-9

Military family housing, 2-36, 5-3

Military family survivor benefits, 2-15, 5-5, 5-8

Parental consent for abortion, 1-7, 16-11-16-12

Same-sex marriage, 1-7, 16-18, B-7

**Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance**

Crop insurance, 2-6

**Farming.** *See* **Agriculture and farming**

**Farr, Sam, D-Calif. (17)**

Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-37

**Faso, John J.**

Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**FBI**

Cybersecurity, 16-15

Jefferson office raid, 4-9

Library and bookseller records, 16-9-16-10

**FCC. See** **Federal Communications Commission**

**FDA. See** **Food and Drug Administration**

**FEC. See** **Federal Election Commission**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

Appropriations, 2-39-2-40, 2-42

**Federal buildings and facilities**

Capitol Visitor Center, 2-34

Federal Buildings Fund, 2-41

**Federal Bureau of Investigation.** *See* **FBI**

**Federal Communications Commission**

Broadcast indecency, 20-6

Digital television broadcast flags, 20-5

Media ownership, 20-6

Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-5

**Federal contractors.** *See also* **Defense contractors**

Amtrak outsourcing, 2-42

Energy-Water appropriations, 2-18

Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-46

Intelligence authorization, 15-4

IRS outsourcing, 2-40

Secure Border Initiative, 14-6

**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**

Appropriations, 2-5

**Federal debt.** *See* **Public debt**

**Federal Election Commission**

Campaign finance, 4-8

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

Congressional elections, 17-4

Flood insurance bill, 18-3, 18-4

Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23-2-25, 2-27

Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-43-2-47

Role and responsibilities, 2-23, 2-25, 2-27, 13-4-13-6

**Federal employees**

Crime conviction and retirement benefits, 4-5

Defense program staffing, 5-7

Health benefits, 3-3, 11-4

Pay raises, 2-12, 2-40

**Federal Employees Health Benefits program**

Postal Service retiree benefits, 11-4

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**  
Natural gas terminal sites, 2-19

**Federal government (general). See also specific entities**  
Gun-trace database, 2-10  
Legislative branch appropriations, 2-35  
Taxes not paid to D.C. by, 2-40  
Withholding tax on government payments, 19-3-19-4

**Federal Highway Administration**  
Appropriations, 2-39

**Federal lands**  
Acquisition, 2-28, 2-29

**Federal Reserve**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13-3-14  
Online gambling, 16-16

**Federal Transit Administration**  
Appropriations, 2-39

**FedEx Corp.**  
Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

**Feeney, Tom, R-Fla. (24)**  
Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Feingold, Russell D., D-Wis.**  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-10  
Defense authorization, 5-6-5-7  
India nuclear pact, 10-7-10-8  
Judicial nominations, 16-3  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5  
Patriot Act, 16-10  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-9

**Feinstein, Dianne, D-Calif.**  
Budget resolution, 3-13  
Gun-trace database, 2-10  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-26  
Immigration overhaul, 14-4  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
Offshore drilling, 2-30  
Patriot Act, 16-10  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**FEMA. See Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**FERC. See Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Filibusters and cloture**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
Border security, 14-7-14-8  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14, 19-3  
Budget resolution, 3-9  
Estate tax, 19-8, 19-9  
Health savings accounts, 12-8  
Immigration overhaul, 14-5  
Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5, 16-6  
Kemphorne nomination as Interior secretary, 9-4  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5, 4-7  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Minimum wage, 7-5-7-6  
Offshore drilling, 8-5  
Parental consent for abortion, 1-7, 16-11, 16-12  
Patriot Act, 16-10

Presidential support, B-11  
Tax break extenders, 1-7, 19-10, 19-11

**Telecommunications bill**, 20-3, 20-5

Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5

**Finance Committee (Senate)**  
Oman trade, 21-3-21-4  
Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-4  
Pension system overhaul, 7-4  
Port security, 13-7, 13-9  
Schwab nomination as USTR, 9-5  
Tax cuts, 19-4  
Vietnam trade, 21-5  
Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5

**Financial markets. See Stocks, bonds and securities**

**Financial Services Committee (House)**  
Budget resolution, 3-11  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3, 18-4  
Foreign investment, 10-3, 10-4  
HOPE VI grants, 2-40  
Identity theft, 16-14-16-15  
Online gambling, 16-16

**Financial Services Forum**  
Foreign investment, 10-4

**Financial services industry. See Banks and banking**

**Firearms. See Gun control; Guns**

**Fires and firefighting**  
Defense appropriations, 2-14, 2-15  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-28

Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-28

**First-responders. See under Homeland security**

**FISA. See Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act**

**Fish and fishing**  
Fishing law overhaul, 1-10, 8-6-8-8  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-47

**Fish and Wildlife Service**  
Appropriations, 2-28

**Fitzgerald, Patrick J.**  
CIA "outings," 15-4

**Fitzpatrick, Michael G., R-Pa. (8)**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Flag**  
Desecration, 1-7, 16-18, B-7  
Pledge of Allegiance, 1-7, 16-18

**Flake, Jeff, R-Ariz. (6)**  
Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-10  
Defense appropriations, 2-13  
Energy-Water appropriations, 2-19  
Local land use regulations, 16-17  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11-5-12  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6-15-7

**Flood control**  
Appropriations, 2-17  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-8-8-9

**Flood insurance**  
Budget resolution, 3-11  
Legislative action, 18-3-18-4

**Florida**  
Congressional elections, 17-9, 17-11, 17-12  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Offshore drilling, 1-7, 2-29, 8-3-8-5

**Flu. See Bird flu; Public health**

**Foley, Mark, R-Fla. (16)**  
Ethics issues, 1-9-1-10, 4-9-4-10, 17-4, 17-11-17-12

**Food and Drug Administration**  
Appropriations, 2-5-2-7  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-4  
Prescription drug importation, 2-6, 2-26, 2-27, 9-5, 12-7  
Prescription drug safety, 2-7, 9-5  
Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5

**Food and nutrition**  
Child nutrition, 2-5  
Seafood, 2-46, 8-6

**Food for Peace program**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-5

**Food Safety and Inspection Service**  
Appropriations, 2-5-2-6

**Food stamps**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-5  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3

**Foote, Virginia B.**  
Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Ford, Harold E. Jr., D-Tenn. (9)**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Foreign affairs. See also Foreign aid; Homeland security; Intelligence; Terrorism; Trade; specific countries**  
Defense appropriations, 2-14, 2-15  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-14  
International broadcasting, 2-8  
International fishing, 8-7  
International labor standards, 21-3-21-4  
Nuclear waste reprocessing, 2-11-2-19  
Taxes on foreign subsidiaries for banks, 19-4  
Transporting a minor as crime, 16-12

**Foreign aid. See also specific countries**  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-13  
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund, 2-20, 2-22  
Economic assistance, 2-20-2-22  
Food assistance, 2-5  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-8, 2-20-2-22, 2-31  
HIV/AIDS, 2-20-2-22, 3-3  
Humanitarian assistance, 2-21-2-22  
International peacekeeping, 2-15, 2-45, 2-47  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-3, 2-43, 2-44  
Military assistance, 2-15, 2-20-2-22  
Millennium Challenge Account, 2-20-2-22  
Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2-20, 3-3

**Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act**  
Patriot Act reauthorization, 16-9-16-10  
Warrantless surveillance, 2-13, 15-4, 15-5-15-7

**Foreign investment**  
Airline ownership, 2-41, 2-42, 2-44-2-47

**DP World controversy**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-45, 2-46, 2-47

**Oman trade**, 21-4

**Port security legislation**, 13-7

**Presidential support**, B-9

**Review process**, 10-3

**Session overview**, 1-5

**Review process**, 10-3-10-5

**Foreign languages. See Languages**

**Foreign operations**  
Budget resolution, 3-12

**Foreign Relations Committee (Senate)**  
Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
India nuclear pact, 10-7

**Foreign trade. See Trade**

**Forest Service, U.S. Forest Service**

**Forests, national. See National forests**

**France**  
Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-5

**Frank, Barney, D-Mass. (4)**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6-8-7  
Identity theft, 16-14  
NASA appropriations, 2-10

**Fraternal Order of Police**  
Gun-trace database, 2-10

**Fraud and waste in government**  
Defense contracts, 5-7  
Hurricane Katrina relief, 2-24  
Medicare, 12-8

**Friedman, Kinky**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Frist, Bill, R-Tenn.**  
Appropriations  
Agriculture, 2-7  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-44, 2-46  
Military construction-VA, 2-37, 2-38  
Overview, 1-6, 2-3

Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Border security, 14-7-14-8  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Campaign finance, 4-8  
Congressional elections, 17-8  
Defense authorization, 5-7  
Estate tax, 19-8-19-9  
Hayden nomination as CIA director, 9-5  
Health information technology, 12-6  
Immigration overhaul, 14-3-14-5  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
Judicial nominations, 16-5-16-6  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5, 4-6-4-7  
Military tribunal legality, 5-9  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Offshore drilling, 8-5  
Online gambling, 16-16, 16-17  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-11, 16-12  
Port security, 13-7  
Presidential aspirations, 17-3  
Session overview, 1-6-1-9  
Stem cell research, 1-8, 20-7  
Tax break extenders, 1-7, 19-11  
Vaccine liability, 2-44  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

## GENERAL INDEX

**Fuel.** *See Energy*

**Future Combat Systems**  
Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-14  
Defense authorization, 5-4-5-6, 5-8

**G**

**Gallup polls.** *See Public opinion polls*

**Gambling**  
Online gambling, 13-7, 13-10, 16-16-16-17

**Gangs**  
Illegal immigrants, 5-7, 13-10, 14-6

**GAO.** *See Government Accountability Office*

**Garrett, Scott, R-N.J. (5)**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-4

**Gas industry.** *See Natural gas; Oil and gas industry*

**Gates, Robert M.**  
Nomination as Defense secretary, 1-10, 9-3

**Gays.** *See Homosexuals*

**GDP.** *See Gross domestic product*

**GEAR UP program**  
Appropriations, 2-32, 2-33

**General Services Administration**  
Federal Buildings Fund, 2-41

**Generalized System of Preferences**  
Extension, 21-5

**Geneva Conventions**  
Detainee legal rights, 1-9, 5-9-5-13

**Georgia**  
Congressional elections, 17-12  
Election procedure changes, 16-8  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Redistricting, 17-13

**Gephart, former Rep. Richard A., D-Mo.**  
Debt limit, 3-11

**Gerrymandering.** *See Redistricting*

**Gibbons, Jim, R-Nev. (2)**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Gift ban**  
Lobbying regulation, 1-4, 4-3-4-6

**Gilcrest, Wayne T., R-Md. (1)**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Gingrey, Phil, R-Ga. (11)**  
Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Gingrich, former Rep. Newt, R-Ga.**  
Congressional elections, 17-6  
DeLay resignation, 4-10

**Ginsburg, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-21

**Global HIV/AIDS Initiative**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20-2-21

**Global Nuclear Energy Partnership**  
Appropriations, 2-17-2-19

**Global warming**  
Statement on, 2-29, 2-30

**GNEP.** *See Global Nuclear Energy Partnership*

**Gohmert, Louie, R-Texas (1)**  
Higher education authorization, 6-4  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8

**Gonzales, Attorney General Alberto R.**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-5

**Goode, Virgil H. Jr., R-Va. (5)**  
Defense authorization, 5-5

**Goodlatte, Robert W., R-Va. (6)**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
Online gambling, 16-16-16-17

**Google Inc.**  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3

**Gore, Al**  
Presidential election of 2000, 17-8

**Gorton, former Sen. Slade, R-Wash.**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Goss, former Rep. Porter J., R-Fla.**  
Hayden nomination as CIA director, 9-5

**Government Accountability Office**  
Air cargo security, 2-27  
Appropriations, 2-34  
Capitol Visitor Center, 2-34  
Chesapeake Bay pollution, 2-30  
Defense programs, 2-13, 5-4  
Foreign investment, 10-3

**Government agencies.** *See Federal government (general)*

**Government contractors.** *See Defense contractors; Federal contractors*

**Government employees.** *See Federal employees*

**Government information**  
VA data theft, 2-7, 16-14, 16-15

**Government Reform Committee (House)**  
FEMA revamp, 13-4, 13-5  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5, 4-6

**Government securities.** *See Stocks, bonds and securities*

**Governors.** *See also Gubernatorial elections*  
Blacks, 17-14  
Border security, 14-6  
Women, 17-15

**Graham, Lindsey, R-S.C.**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
Immigration overhaul, 14-4  
Judicial nominations, 16-5  
Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-5-13

**Granger, Kay, R-Texas (12)**  
Defense appropriations, 2-13

**Granholm, Gov. Jennifer M., D-Mich.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Grants.** *See Block grants*

**Grassley, Charles E., R-Iowa**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Health savings accounts, 12-8  
Immigration overhaul, 14-6  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5  
Medicare physician payments, 12-7-12-8

**Oman trade, 21-3, 21-4**

**Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-4**

**Pension system overhaul, 7-4**

**Tax break extenders, 1-7, 19-10**

**Tax cuts, 19-4-19-5**

**Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5**

**Great Britain**  
Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-5

**Green, Mark, R-Wis. (8)**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Greenspan, Alan**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13-3-14

**Gregg, Judd, R-N.H.**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13-3-14

**Budget resolution, 3-9-3-10**

**Bush budget proposal, 3-4**

**Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23, 2-25-2-26**

**Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-46**

**Medicare physician payments, 12-8**

**Offshore drilling, 2-30**

**Portman nomination as OMB director, 9-5**

**Tax break extenders, 19-11**

**Gross domestic product**  
Economic forecasting, 3-4, 3-8, 3-9

**Guantánamo Bay, Cuba**  
Detainee legal rights, 1-9, 5-9-5-12, B-10

**Gubernatorial elections**  
Members of Congress running for governor, 17-5 (chart)  
Results, 17-3, 17-14-17-15, 17-16-17-24 (table)

**Gulf of Mexico**  
Offshore drilling, 1-7, 1-11, 8-3-8-6, 19-10

**Gun control**  
Gun-trace database, 2-10

**Guns**  
Safety, 2-8, 2-10  
Seizures during emergencies, 2-26, 2-27

**Gutierrez, Luis V., D-III. (4)**  
Identity theft, 16-14

**H**

**Habeas corpus**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-9-5-13

**Hadley, Stephen J.**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Hagel, Chuck, R-Neb.**  
Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4

**Immigration overhaul, 14-5**

**Intelligence authorization, 15-4**

**Military tribunal legality, 5-12**

**Patriot Act, 16-10**

**Haiti**  
Trade, 19-10, 21-5

**Hamas**  
U.S. aid, 2-21, 2-22

**Hamdan, Salim Ahmed**  
Detainee legal rights, 5-10

**Hamer, Fannie Lou**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7

**Hamilton, former Rep. Lee, D-Ind.**  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-13

**Hanford Waste Treatment Plant**  
Appropriations, 2-19

**Hantman, Alan M.**  
Capitol Visitor Center, 2-34

**Harkin, Tom, D-Iowa**  
India nuclear pact, 10-8  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Harman, Jane, D-Calif. (36)**  
Defense authorization, 5-5  
Intelligence authorization, 15-3-15-4  
Port security, 13-8  
Warrantless surveillance, 2-13, 15-7

**Harris, Katherine, R-Fla. (13)**  
Congressional elections, 17-9

**Hart, Melissa A., R-Pa. (4)**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Hastert, J. Dennis, R-III. (14)**  
Border security, 14-7-14-8  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14  
Campaign finance, 4-8  
Congressional elections, 17-3  
Courthouse security, 13-10  
Defense appropriations, 2-13  
Defense authorization, 5-7  
Estate tax, 19-9  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9-4-10  
Foley scandal, 1-9  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-26

**Immigration overhaul, 14-4, 14-6**

**Lobbying regulation, 1-3-1-4, 4-3, 4-5-4-7**

**Minimum wage, 7-5**

**Online gambling, 16-17**

**Session overview, 1-3-1-4, 1-7, 1-9**

**Hastings, Alcee L., D-Fla. (23)**  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9, 4-10

**Hatch, Mike**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Hatch, Orrin G., R-Utah**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Judicial nominations, 16-5, 16-6

**Hawaii**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Supplemental appropriations, 2-46

**Hayden, Gen. Michael V.**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11  
Nomination as CIA director, 9-5  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-5

**Haynes, William J. II**  
Judicial nominations, 16-5

**Hayworth, J.D., R-Ariz. (5)**  
Congressional elections, 17-12  
Immigration overhaul, 14-4

**Hazardous materials**  
EPA reporting requirements, 2-28, 2-30

**Port security legislation, 13-10**

**Head Start**  
Appropriations, 2-32-2-33

**Health, public.** *See Public health*

**Health and Human Services, Department of**  
Antiviral drug stockpiles, 2-33  
Appropriations, 1-5-1-6, 2-3, 2-31-2-33, 7-5

**Bioterrorism preparedness, 1-10, 13-3-13-4**

**Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20**

**Health information technology, 12-6-12-7**

**Indian Health Service appropriations, 2-29**

**Health and Human Services (cont.)**

- NIH restructuring, 12-5
- Sex education, 16-12
- Health care. See also Hospitals; Medicaid; Medicare; Prescription drugs**
- Budget resolution, 3-9-3-13
- Bush budget proposal, 3-3, 3-4
- Federal employees, 3-3, 11-4
- Health information technology, 12-6, 12-7
- Health savings accounts, 3-4, 12-8, 19-10
- Indian Health Service appropriations, 2-29
- Military personnel, 2-13, 2-36-2-37, 5-3-5-8
- Military reservists, 2-43, 5-4-5-5, 5-8
- Military retirees, 1-11, 2-11, 5-5, 5-6
- Postal Service retirees, 1-11, 11-3, 11-4
- Veterans, 2-36-2-38, 2-45, 2-46, 3-10, 3-12
- Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee (Senate)**
- Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3-13-4
- Health information technology, 12-6
- Higher education authorization, 6-3
- Mine safety, 18-5
- NIH restructuring, 12-6
- Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9, 12-10
- Pension system overhaul, 7-4
- Health insurance**
- Health information technology, 12-7
- Health savings accounts, 12-8
- SCHIP funds reallocation, 12-5-12-6
- Small business, 7-5
- Healy, Kerry**
- Gubernatorial elections, 17-14
- Heathrow Airport**
- Airline ownership, 2-41
- Heineman, Gov. Dave, R-Neb.**
- Gubernatorial elections, 17-15
- Henry, Gov. Brad, D-Okla.**
- Gubernatorial elections, 17-15
- Hensarling, Jeb, R-Texas (5)**
- Budget resolution, 3-12
- Flood insurance bill, 18-4
- Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45
- Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-37
- HHS. See Health and Human Services, Department of**
- Higher Education Act**
- Reauthorization, 6-3-6-4
- Highway Trust Fund**
- Appropriations, 2-39-2-40
- Highways and roads**
- National forest roadbuilding, 2-30
- Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-39-2-40, 2-42
- Hinchey, Maurice D., D-N.Y. (22)**
- Agriculture appropriations, 2-7
- Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-29, 2-30
- Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45
- Hispanics. *See* **Latinos**
- HIV. See AIDS**
- HMMWVs. See Humvees**
- Hobson, David L., R-Ohio (7)**
- Energy-Water appropriations, 2-17-2-18
- Hodes, Paul W.**
- Congressional elections, 17-11
- Hoekstra, Peter, R-Mich. (2)**
- Intelligence authorization, 15-3
- Warrantless surveillance, 2-13, 15-6
- Home loans. See Mortgages and home loans**
- Homeland security. See also Border security; Intelligence; Patriot Act; Port security; Terrorism; Transportation security**
- Appropriations
- Homeland Security
- Background, 12-7, 13-4-13-6, 13-7, 14-6
- Final action, 2-3, 2-16, 2-26-2-27
- Highlights, 2-23
- House action, 2-23-25
- Senate action, 2-25-2-26, 2-37
- Session overview, 1-5-1-6, 1-9
- Spending chart, 2-24
- Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-43-2-46
- Authorization, 13-6
- Bioterrorism preparedness, 2-33, 13-3-13-4
- Budget, 3-3, 3-9, 3-10
- First-responders, 2-23-2-26, 2-46, 13-6
- Foreign investment, 10-3-10-5
- High-risk sites database, 13-6
- Sensitive security information, 2-26, 2-27
- Homeland Security, Department of**
- Appropriations
- Homeland Security
- Background, 12-7, 13-4-13-6, 13-7, 14-6
- Final action, 2-3, 2-16, 2-26-2-27
- Highlights, 2-23
- House action, 2-23-25
- Senate action, 2-25-2-26, 2-37
- Session overview, 1-5-1-6, 1-9
- Spending chart, 2-24
- Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-44, 2-45
- Authorization, 13-6
- Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3
- Border security legislation, 14-7-14-8
- Flood insurance bill, 18-4
- Foreign investment, 10-4-10-5
- High-risk sites database, 13-6
- Immigration overhaul, 14-3, 14-5, 14-6
- Information sharing, 2-24, 2-27
- Port security legislation, 13-7-13-10
- Reorganization, 2-23, 2-25, 13-4-13-6, 13-6
- Sensitive security information, 2-26, 2-27
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (Senate)**
- FEMA revamp, 13-5-13-6
- Homeland Security authorization, 13-6
- Hurricane Katrina report, 2-27
- Lobbying regulation, 4-4
- Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38
- Port security, 13-7, 13-9
- Portman nomination as OMB director, 9-5
- Homeland Security Committee (House)**
- FEMA revamp, 13-4-13-5
- Homeland Security authorization, 13-6
- Port security legislation, 13-8
- Homeland Security Council**
- FEMA revamp, 13-5
- Homosexuals**
- Same-sex marriage, 1-7, 16-18, B-7
- Hong Kong**
- Port security, 13-8, 13-9
- Hoover, President Herbert**
- Congressional elections, 17-7
- HOPE VI grants. See under Housing**
- Hornet fighters. See F/A-18 Super Hornet fighters**
- Horses**
- Horse racing, 16-16-16-17
- Wild horse and burro slaughter, 2-30
- Hostpitals**
- Abortions in military hospitals, 5-5
- Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3
- Health information technology, 12-6
- Medicare payments, 3-3
- House Administration Committee**
- Architect of the Capitol, 2-34
- Campaign finance, 4-7
- Lobbying regulation, 4-5
- Ney ethics issues, 1-3, 4-9
- House of Representatives. See also Congressional affairs; Congressional elections; Congressional votes**
- Departing members, 17-5 (chart)
- Gubernatorial candidates from, 17-15
- Leadership and organization, 1-3-1-4, 1-10, 4-9
- New members, 17-10 (chart)
- Senate candidates from, 17-5 (chart)
- Housing**
- Appropriations, 2-39-2-42
- Flood insurance bill, 18-3-18-4
- HOPE VI grants, 2-40-2-42
- Military housing, 2-36, 5-3
- Rural development appropriations, 2-5
- Section 8 program, 2-41
- Supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-47
- Housing and Urban Development, Department of**
- Appropriations, 2-39-2-42, 22-3
- "Brownfields" redevelopment, 2-41, 2-42
- Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-43
- Hoyer, Steny H., D-Md. (5)**
- Aid to Egypt, 2-21
- House leadership issues, 1-10
- Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-33
- Minimum wage, 7-5
- Huckabee, Gov. Mike, R-Ark.**
- Gubernatorial elections, 17-15
- HUD. See Housing and Urban Development, Department of**
- Human rights**
- Colombia, 2-22
- Egypt, 2-20-2-21
- Pakistan, 2-21
- Humvees**
- Defense appropriations, 2-15
- Defense authorization, 5-4, 5-8
- Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44, 2-45, 2-47
- Hunter, Duncan, R-Calif. (52)**
- Defense authorization, 5-3, 5-5
- Military tribunal legality, 5-11
- Hurricanes**
- Budget resolution, 3-10
- Katrina
- Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-8, 2-10
- Congressional elections, 17-3, 17-4
- Energy prices and oil exploration, 8-3
- Energy-Water appropriations, 2-17
- FEMA response, 2-25, 2-27, 13-4-13-5, 17-4
- Flood insurance bill, 18-3-18-4
- Fraud and abuse investigations, 2-24
- Government responses, 13-3
- Gun seizures during emergencies, 2-26
- Horse racing, 16-16-16-17
- Wild horse and burro slaughter, 2-30
- House Administration Committee**
- Architect of the Capitol, 2-34
- Campaign finance, 4-7
- Lobbying regulation, 4-5
- Ney ethics issues, 1-3, 4-9
- House of Representatives. See also Congressional affairs; Congressional elections; Congressional votes**
- Departing members, 17-5 (chart)
- Gubernatorial candidates from, 17-15
- Leadership and organization, 1-3-1-4, 1-10, 4-9
- New members, 17-10 (chart)
- Senate candidates from, 17-5 (chart)
- Housing**
- Appropriations, 2-39-2-42
- Flood insurance bill, 18-3-18-4
- HOPE VI grants, 2-40-2-42
- Military housing, 2-36, 5-3
- Rural development appropriations, 2-5
- Section 8 program, 2-41
- Supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-47
- Housing and Urban Development, Department of**
- Appropriations, 2-39-2-42, 22-3
- "Brownfields" redevelopment, 2-41, 2-42
- Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-43
- Hutchinson, former Rep. Asa**
- Gubernatorial elections, 17-15
- Hutchison, Kay Bailey, R-Texas**
- Border security, 14-8
- Estate tax, 19-9
- Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45
- Love Field flights, 22-3
- Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38
- Port security, 13-9

## GENERAL INDEX

**Hyde, Henry J., R-Ill. (6)**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-22  
India nuclear pact, 10-5-10-6

**IAEA. *See* International Atomic Energy Agency**

**Idaho**  
Congressional elections, 17-12  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Identification cards. *See also* Driver's license standards; Immigration**  
Port worker security cards, 13-7-13-8

**Identity theft**  
Legislative action, 16-14-16-15

**Ideology**  
Academic bill of rights, 6-3-6-4  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Congressional elections, 17-4 (chart), 17-11  
Online gambling, 16-16  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-12  
Socially conservative bills, 1-7, 16-18

**IED jammers**  
Defense authorization, 5-5, 5-8

**Illinois**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**ILO. *See* International Labor Organization**

**Immigration. *See also* Border security; Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement**  
Employee verification, 14-3, 14-6  
H-2C visas, 14-3  
Illegal immigrants, 1-5, 2-25, 5-7, 13-10, 14-3-14-6  
Information sharing, 2-24, 2-27  
Overhaul  
    Conference delayed, 14-7  
    Highlights, 14-3-14-4  
    House action 14-6  
    Party unity, B-7  
    Presidential support, B-9  
    Senate action, 14-4-14-6, 14-7, 14-8  
    Session overview, 1-5  
    Voting Rights Act, 16-7, 16-8  
Temporary guest workers, 14-3-14-5  
Tuition for undocumented immigrants, 2-33

**Immunizations**  
Vaccine compensation, 2-46  
Vaccine liability, 2-44  
Vaccine research and production, 1-10  
Vaccine stockpiles, 13-3, 13-4

**Imports. *See* Trade**

**India**  
Nuclear pact, 1-11, 10-5-10-8

**Indian Health Service**  
Appropriations, 2-29

**Indiana**  
Congressional elections, 17-9

**Indians, American. *See* American Indians and Alaska natives**

**Inflation**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13  
Estate tax, 19-9  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-33

**Influenza. *See* Bird flu; Public health**

**Infrastructure. *See also* Highways and roads; Transportation**  
High-risk sites database, 13-6  
Rural development appropriations, 2-5

**Inglis, Bob, R-S.C. (4)**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-7

**Inhofe, James M., R-Okla.**  
Immigration overhaul, 14-6  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-9

**Inouye, Daniel K., D-Hawaii**  
Budget resolution, 3-13  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6-8-7  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-42

**Insurance industry. *See also* Health insurance**  
Crop insurance, 2-6  
Flood insurance, 3-11, 18-3-18-4

**Integrated Container Inspection System**  
Pilot program, 13-8

**Intelligence. *See also* Foreign affairs; Homeland security; Terrorism; Warrantless surveillance**  
Authorization, 15-3-15-4  
Budget disclosure, 15-4  
CIA "outings," 15-4  
Classified information leaks, 15-3  
Defense appropriations, 2-13, 2-14  
Detainee legal rights, 1-9, 5-9-5-13  
DNI and foreign investment, 10-4  
DNI role, 15-3-15-4  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44  
Patriot Act reauthorization, 16-9-16-10  
Port security amendment, 13-9

**Intelligence committees. *See* Select Intelligence Committee (House); Select Intelligence Committee (Senate)**

**Interagency Operational Centers**  
Port security legislation, 13-7

**Interest groups. *See* Lobbies and lobbying**

**Interior, Department of**  
Appropriations, 2-28-2-30  
Kempthorne nomination as Interior secretary, 9-4  
Offshore drilling leases, 2-28, 2-30, 8-3-8-4, 8-5  
Water projects, 2-17

**Internal Revenue Service. *See also* Taxes and taxation**  
Appropriations, 2-40  
Tax collection outsourcing, 2-40

**International agreements. *See* Treaties and international agreements**

**International Atomic Energy Agency**  
India nuclear pact, 10-5-10-8

**International Labor Organization**  
Labor standards, 21-3

**International relations. *See* Foreign affairs**

**International Relations Committee (House)**  
Budget resolution, 3-11  
India nuclear pact, 10-6-10-7

**Internet. *See also* Communications and telecommunications**  
911 emergency system, 13-9, 13-10, 20-4  
Consumer bill of rights, 20-5  
Library and bookseller records, 16-9-16-10  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4, 4-6  
Net neutrality, 20-3-20-5  
Online gambling, 13-7, 13-10, 16-16-16-17  
Pornography, 2-10  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-5

**Interstate Highway system**  
Appropriations, 2-39

**Iowa**  
Congressional elections, 17-11  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
State legislature elections, 17-15

**Iran**  
Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
India nuclear pact, 10-6-10-8  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-13  
National Intelligence Estimate, 5-8  
Supplemental appropriations, 2-47

**Iraq**  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3, 3-4  
Congressional election issue, 1-10, 17-3-17-4, 17-6-17-9, 17-11  
Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-3, 5-5-5-8  
Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
Inspector general extension, 2-38  
Inspector general powers, 5-7  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-13-5-14, 9-3  
Iraqi military training, 2-15, 5-6  
Iraqi trials of U.S. troops, 2-14, 2-15  
Military bases  
    Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-8-2-9  
    Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-12, 2-14-2-15  
    Defense authorization, 5-7, 5-8  
    Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-46, 2-47  
    National Intelligence Estimate, 2-14, 2-16  
    Oil and gas resources, 2-15, 2-46  
    Public opinion, 17-4, 17-11  
    Reconstruction  
    Defense authorization, 5-7

**Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20-2-22**

**Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38**

**Supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44**

**Security forces, 5-8**

**Special Inspector General oversight, 2-44**

**Supplemental appropriations**  
Background, 2-11  
Final action, 2-3, 2-46-2-47  
Highlights, 2-43-2-44  
House action, 2-44-2-45  
Senate action, 2-45-2-46  
Session overview, 1-5  
Troop redeployment, 13-9  
Troop withdrawal  
    Defense appropriations, 2-14  
    Defense authorization, 5-6  
    Iraq Study Group report, 5-14  
    Veterans' health care, 2-37  
    Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Iraq Study Group**  
Report release, 5-13-5-14, 9-3

**IRS. *See* Internal Revenue Service**

**Isakson, Johnny, R-Ga.**  
Immigration overhaul, 14-5

**Israel**  
Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-5  
U.S. aid to Israel, 2-20, 2-22  
U.S. aid to Palestinian Authority, 2-44

**Istook, Ernest, R-Okla. (5)**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**J**

**Jackson, Janet**  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6

**Jackson, Rev. Jesse**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8

**Jackson, Jesse L. Jr., D-III. (2)**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

**Jails. *See* Prisons and prisoners**

**Japan**  
Beef trade, 2-7

**Jefferson, William J., D-La. (2)**  
Ethics issues, 4-9  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Jeffords, James M., I-Vt.**  
Congressional elections, 17-7  
Debt limit, 3-11  
Judicial nominations, 16-5  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-11

**JetBlue Airways**  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**Job training**  
Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9-12-10  
Vocational education appropriations, 2-32, 2-33  
Vocational education reauthorization, 6-4-6-5

**Johnson, President Lyndon B.**  
Older Americans Act, 12-9  
Presidential support, B-9  
Voting Rights Act, 16-6, 16-8, 16-9

**Johnson, Nancy L., R-Conn. (5)**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Johnson, Sam, R-Texas (3)**  
Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Johnson, Tim, D-S.D.**  
Bermanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13

**Joint Chiefs of Staff**  
Composition of, 5-6

**Joint Committee on Taxation**  
Estate tax, 19-9  
Health savings accounts, 12-8  
Lobbying regulation, 4-7  
Tax break extenders, 19-10  
Tax cuts, 19-3

**Joint Strike Fighter. See F-35 Joint Strike Fighter**

**Jones, Stephanie Tubbs, D-Ohio (11)**  
Foley ethics issues, 4-9

**Jordan, Vernon E.**  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-13

**Journalism**  
Classified information leaks, 15-3

**Judicial branch. See also Crime and criminal justice; Lawsuits; Legal issues; Supreme Court**  
Antitrust claims, 20-4  
Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
Campaign finance, 4-8  
Courthouse security, 5-7, 13-10  
Economic substance doctrine, 19-4  
Jefferson office raid, 4-9  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4  
Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-5-13, 15-6, B-10  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-11, 16-12  
"Partial birth" abortion, 16-11  
Patriot Act and law enforcement, 16-10  
Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18  
Redistricting, 17-13  
Telecommunications bill, 20-4, 20-5  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-39  
Violence against judges, 13-10  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7, 16-9  
Warrantless surveillance, 13-10, 15-5-15-7

**Judiciary Committee (House)**  
Budget resolution, 3-11  
Identity theft, 16-15  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5  
Local land use regulations, 16-17, 16-18  
Love Field flights, 22-3-22-4  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11-5-12  
Online gambling, 16-16, 16-17  
Telecommunications bill, 20-4  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-5, 15-6-15-7

**Judiciary Committee (Senate)**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Identity theft, 16-14, 16-15  
Immigration overhaul, 14-3-14-5  
Judicial nominations, 16-3-16-5  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-12  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8-16-9  
Warrantless surveillance, 1-9, 15-5-15-6

**Justice, Department of**  
Abramoff investigation, 4-9, 17-4  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10  
Cybersecurity, 16-15  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9, 4-10  
Identity theft, 16-14-16-15  
Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5  
Online gambling, 16-16-16-17  
Patriot Act and law enforcement, 16-9  
Voting Rights Act, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-5-15-6

**Juvenile justice**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10

**K**

**K Street Project**  
Lobbying regulation, 4-3-4-4

**Kaine, Gov. Tim, D-Va.**  
State of the Union address response, D-7-D-8

**Kansas**  
Congressional elections, 17-9, 17-12  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**Kaptur, Marcy, D-Ohio (9)**  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-24  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

**Katrina. See under Hurricanes**

**Kavanaugh, Brett M.**  
Judicial nominations, 16-6

**KC-135E air tankers**  
Defense authorization, 5-3

**Kean, Thomas H. Jr.**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Keating, David**  
Campaign finance, 4-8

**Kemphorne, Gov. Dirk, R-Idaho**  
Nomination as Interior secretary, 9-4

**Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Anthony M.**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11  
Redistricting, 17-13

**Kennedy, Edward M., D-Mass.**  
AIDS bill, 12-3  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3-13-4  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Defense appropriations, 2-14  
Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
Higher education authorization, 6-3  
Immigration overhaul, 1-5, 14-3-14-5  
Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5  
Military tribunal legality, 5-13  
Mine safety, 18-5  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-10  
Vaccines for first-responders, 2-46  
Voting Rights Act, 16-9  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Kennedy, Mark, R-Minn. (6)**  
Byrne grants, 2-9  
Congressional elections, 17-9

**Kentucky**  
Congressional elections, 17-9  
Mine safety, 18-4, 18-5

**Kerr-McGee Corp.**  
Offshore drilling leases, 2-30

**Kerry, John, D-Mass.**  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-8  
Judicial nominations, 16-5  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
Presidential election of 2004, 17-3, 17-4, 17-6  
Telecommunications bill, 20-5

**King, Coretta Scott**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7

**King, Peter T., R-N.Y. (3)**  
Border fence, 14-7  
FEMA revamp, 13-6  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-24, 2-27  
Homeland Security authorization, 13-6

**King, Steve, R-Iowa (5)**  
Defense appropriations, 2-13  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7, 16-8

**Kingston, Jack, R-Ga. (1)**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-6, 2-7  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-24  
Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-29

**Kirk, Mark Steven, R-Ill. (10)**  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-40

**Klobuchar, Amy**  
Congressional elections, 17-9

**Knollenberg, Joe, R-Mich. (9)**  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Knowles, Gov. Tony, D-Alaska**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Colbe, Jim, R-Ariz. (8)**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-21-2-22  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

**Kyl, Jon, R-Ariz.**  
Congressional elections, 17-8  
Estate tax, 19-8-19-9  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25  
Immigration overhaul, 14-4-14-5  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-5

**Laffey, Steve**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**LaHood, Ray, R-Ill. (18)**  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Warrantless surveillance, 2-13

**Lamont, Ned**  
Congressional elections, 17-7

**Lampson, former Rep. Nick, D-Texas**  
Congressional elections, 17-11, 17-12

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**  
Offshore drilling lease revenue, 8-3, 8-5

**Land conservation**  
Offshore drilling lease revenue, 8-3, 8-5

**Landrieu, Mary L., D-La.**  
Budget resolution, 3-10, 3-13  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3, 18-4  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-46  
Offshore drilling, 8-4, 8-5

**Langevin, Jim, D-R.I. (2)**  
Defense authorization, 5-4

**Languages**  
Bilingual voting assistance, 1-8, 2-10, 16-7-16-8  
Disaster information dissemination, 13-5  
English as national language, 14-6

**Lantos, Tom, D-Calif. (12)**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-22  
India nuclear pact, 10-5, 10-7, 10-8

**Latinos**  
Higher education authorization, 6-4  
Immigration legislation, 1-5, 14-3  
Redistricting, 17-13  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7

**LaTourette, Steven C., R-Ohio (14)**  
Identity theft, 16-14  
Minimum wage, 7-5  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Lautenberg, Frank R., D-N.J.**  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Port security, 13-9  
Sex education, 16-12

**Law enforcement. See also Crime and criminal justice; Judicial branch; Patriot Act**  
Grants, 2-8-2-10, 2-26, 3-12  
Gun seizures during emergencies, 2-26, 2-27  
Gun-trace database, 2-10  
Identity theft, 16-15  
Illegal immigrants, 14-6  
Port security legislation, 13-7  
Searches and seizures, 16-9-16-10  
VA data theft, 16-15

**Lawsuits**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Immigration enforcement, 14-6  
Legal assistance, 2-9-2-10  
Local land use regulations, 16-17, 16-18  
Love Field flights, 22-3-22-4  
Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18  
Vaccine liability, 2-44  
Voting rights, 16-7  
Warrantless surveillance, 13-10

## GENERAL INDEX

**Leach, Jim, R-Iowa (2)**  
Congressional elections, 17-11  
India nuclear pact, 10-7  
Online gambling, 16-16-16-17

**League of Women Voters**  
Lobbying regulation, 4-6

**Leahy, Patrick J., D-Vt.**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Defense appropriations, 2-14  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-22  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
Schwab nomination as USTR, 9-5  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael O.**  
Budget enforcement, 3-9

**Lee, Barbara, D-Calif. (9)**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Legal issues. *See also* Crime and criminal justice; Judicial branch; Law enforcement**  
Detainee legal rights, 1-9, 5-9-5-13, B-10  
Online gambling, 16-16-16-17

**Legal Services Corporation**  
Appropriations, 2-9-2-10

**Legislation (general). *See also* specific issues**  
Session overview, 1-3-1-11

**Legislative branch**  
Appropriations, 2-34-2-35

**Levin, Carl, D-Mich.**  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4  
Military tribunal legality, 5-13

**Levin, Sander M., D-Mich. (12)**  
Oman trade, 21-3

**Lewis, Jerry, R-Calif. (41)**  
Appropriations  
Agriculture, 2-6  
Foreign operations, 2-21  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-44  
Labor-HHS-Education, 2-31  
Legislative branch, 2-34  
Session overview, 1-6  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Lobbying regulation, 4-6, 4-7

**Lewis, John, D-Ga. (5)**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8, 16-9

**LexisNexis**  
Identity theft, 16-14-16-15

**Liberia**  
U.S. aid, 2-44, 2-47

**Libraries**  
Records privacy, 16-9-16-10

**Library of Congress**  
Appropriations, 2-34  
Judicial nominations, 16-5

**Libya**  
Diplomatic relations, 2-8, 2-9

**Lieberman, Joseph I., D-Conn.**  
Congressional elections, 17-7  
Defense authorization, 5-6  
FEMA revamp, 13-6  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4  
Port security, 13-9

**LIHEAP. *See* Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

**Limited Access Privilege Programs**  
Fishing quotas, 8-7

**Line-item veto**  
Bush budget proposal, 3-4

**Lingle, Gov. Linda, R-Hawaii**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Litan, Robert E.**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3

**Littoral Combat Ships**  
Defense appropriations, 2-12

**Livestock. *See also* Agriculture and farming**  
Mad cow disease, 2-7  
Water quality improvements, 2-5  
Wild horse and burro slaughter, 2-30

**Lobbies and lobbying. *See also* specific groups and individuals**  
Estate tax, 19-8, 19-9  
Lobbying regulation, 1-3-1-4, 4-3-4-7, 4-8  
Port security legislation, 13-8

**LoBiondo, Frank A., R-N.J. (2)**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14

**Local government. *See* State and local government**

**Lockheed Martin Corp.**  
F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, 2-13

**Loebback, Dave**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Lofgren, Zoe, D-Calif. (16)**  
Telecommunications bill, 20-4

**Logging. *See* Timber sales**

**Long-term health care. *See also* Health care**  
Medicare payments, 3-3

**Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center**  
Earmarks, 2-41

**Lott, Trent, R-Miss.**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Bush budget proposal, 3-4  
Campaign finance, 4-7  
FEMA revamp, 13-4-13-5  
House leadership issues, 1-10  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
Lobbying regulation, 1-4, 4-3, 4-5

**Louisiana**  
Congressional elections, 17-9  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3-18-4  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-43-2-47  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
NASA appropriations, 2-10  
Offshore drilling, 8-3-8-4

**Love Field**  
Southwest Airlines flights, 22-3-22-4

**Love Terminal Partners**  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-15  
Budget resolution, 3-10

**Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-32-2-33**

**Supplemental appropriations, 2-44-2-45, 2-47**

**Lowey, Nita M., D-N.Y. (18)**  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-24

**Homeland Security authorization, 13-6**

**Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44**

**Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-33**

**LPD-17 amphibious ships**  
Defense authorization, 5-6, 5-8

**Lugar, Richard G., R-Ind.**  
Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
India nuclear pact, 10-5, 10-7-10-8

**Lungren, Dan, R-Calif. (3)**  
Lobbying regulation, 4-6  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
Port security, 13-8  
Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**M**

**Mad cow disease**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7

**Magnuson-Stevens Act**  
Reauthorization, 1-10, 8-6-8-8

**Mahoney, Tim**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Major League Baseball**  
Online gambling, 16-16

**Malaria. *See* Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria**

**Mandatory spending. *See* Entitlements**

**Marine Corps (U.S.)**  
Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-5, 5-8

**Marital issues. *See* Families and marital issues**

**Markey, Edward J., D-Mass. (7)**  
Defense appropriations, 2-13  
Energy-Water appropriations, 2-18-2-19  
Foreign investment, 10-4  
Homeland Security authorization, 13-6  
India nuclear pact, 10-7  
NIH restructuring, 12-6  
Offshore drilling, 8-4, 8-6  
Port security, 13-8-13-9  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-4

**Mars exploration**  
NASA appropriations, 2-9-2-10

**Martinez, Mel, R-Fla.**  
Immigration overhaul, 14-5

**Maryland**  
Congressional elections, 17-8  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**Mass transit**  
Transportation security, 13-7, 13-9, 13-10  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-39

**Massachusetts**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**MCA. *See* Millennium Challenge Account**

**McCain, John, R-Ariz.**  
Defense authorization, 5-5-5-7  
Foreign investment, 10-4  
Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
Immigration overhaul, 1-5, 14-3-14-4  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4-4-5  
Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-5-13  
Rail security, 13-9  
Telecommunications bill, 20-5  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-9

**McCaskill, Claire**  
Congressional elections, 17-7-17-8

**McConnell, Mitch, R-Ky.**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Defense authorization, 5-6-5-7  
Estate tax, 19-9  
House leadership issues, 1-10  
Military tribunal legality, 5-9, 5-13

**McGavick, Mike**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**McGovern, Jim, D-Mass. (3)**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-22

**McHugh, John M., R-N.Y. (23)**  
Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

**McKeon, Howard P. "Buck," R-Calif. (25)**  
Higher education authorization, 6-3-6-4  
Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-10  
Vocational education programs, 6-5

**Meals on Wheels program**  
Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9

**Meat products**  
Mad cow disease, 2-7

**Media. *See* Journalism; specific medium**

**Medicaid**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14-3-15  
Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-11, 3-12  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31

**Medical research**  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 1-10, 13-3-13-4  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
NIH appropriations, 2-32-2-33  
NIH restructuring, 1-10-1-11, 12-4, 12-5-12-6, 13-4

**Stem cells**  
Background, 16-12  
Legislative action, 20-7-20-8  
Party unity, B-7  
Presidential support, B-10  
Session overview, 1-8

**Medicare**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14-3-15  
Budget resolution, 3-9-3-12  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3  
Health savings accounts, 3-4, 12-8  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-32  
Physician payments, 3-15, 12-7-12-8, 19-10  
Prescription drug program, 2-6-2-7, 3-10, 19-5

**Meehan, Martin T., D-Mass. (5)**  
Campaign finance, 4-8

**Meese, Edwin III**  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-13

**Members of Congress**  
Blacks, 17-8  
Departing members, 17-5 (chart)  
New members, 17-8 (chart), 17-10 (chart)

**Menendez, Robert, D-N.J.**  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Congressional elections, 17-8, 17-12  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25  
Offshore drilling, 8-4  
Tax cuts, 19-4

**Mental health**  
Veterans, 2-38

**Mexico**  
Border fence  
Defense appropriations, 2-14  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23, 2-25  
Legislative action, 14-3-14-6, 14-7-14-8  
Session overview, 1-5  
Passport requirements, 2-22  
Prescription drug importation, 2-23  
Private volunteer border patrol groups, 2-24

**Michigan**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Microsoft Corp.**  
Telecommunications bill, 20-3

**Middle East. *See also specific countries***  
Trade, 21-3-21-4

**Middle East Free Trade Area**  
White House announcement, 21-3

**Miers, Harriet**  
Judicial nominations, 1-4, 16-3

**Mikulski, Barbara A., D-Md.**  
Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-30  
NASA appropriations, 2-10

**Military bases**  
Defense authorization, 5-3  
Facilities upkeep, 2-36  
Iraq  
Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-8-2-9  
Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-13, 2-14-2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-7, 5-8  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-46, 2-47

**Military Commissions Act**  
Background, 5-10-5-11  
Highlights, 5-9-5-10  
Legislative history, 5-11-5-13

**Military construction**  
Appropriations, 1-6, 2-13, 2-36-2-38, 2-47, 5-3

**Military Mission Line**  
Offshore drilling, 8-3-8-4

**Military personnel issues. *See also Veterans' affairs***  
Abortions in military hospitals, 5-5  
Detainee legal rights, 5-9-5-10, 5-12

Health benefits for retirees, 1-11, 2-11, 5-5, 5-6  
Health care, 2-13, 2-36-2-37, 5-3-5-8  
Housing, 2-36, 5-3  
Iraqi trials of U.S. troops, 2-14, 2-15  
Military chaplain prayer restrictions, 5-7  
Pay raise, 2-12-2-14, 2-40, 5-3-5-5, 5-8  
Survivor benefits, 2-15, 5-5, 5-8

**Military reserve units**  
Defense appropriations, 2-12, 2-14, 2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-4-5-5, 5-8  
Health care, 2-43, 5-4-5-5, 5-8  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38

**Milk Income Loss Contract program**  
Extension, 2-6, 2-7

**Millennium Challenge Account**  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20-2-22

**Millennium Challenge Corporation**  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3  
Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20

**Miller, Gary G., R-Calif. (42)**  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Miller, George, D-Calif. (7)**  
Higher education authorization, 6-3  
Mine safety, 18-5  
Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-10

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**  
Mine safety regulation, 18-4-18-5

**Mines and mining**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Mine safety, 18-4-18-5  
Reclamation, 19-10

**Mineta, Secretary of Transportation Norman Y.**  
Peters nomination as Transportation secretary, 9-5

**Minimum wage. *See Wages and salaries***

**Minnesota**  
Congressional elections, 17-9  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
State legislature elections, 17-15

**Minority groups. *See also specific groups***  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Redistricting, 17-13  
Telecommunications bill, 20-4  
Voting Rights Act, 16-6-16-9

**Minutemen**  
Information sharing, 2-24

**Missile defense**  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-4-5-8

**Missile Defense Agency**  
Appropriations, 2-13  
Defense authorization, 5-4-5-6, 5-8

**Missiles**  
Defense appropriations, 2-11, 2-15-2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-5, 5-8

**Mississippi**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
NASA appropriations, 2-10  
Offshore drilling, 8-3-8-4  
Railroad line relocation, 2-46

**Missouri**  
Congressional elections, 17-7-17-8  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**Mitchell, Harry E.**  
Congressional elections, 17-12

**Mohammed, Khalid Sheikh**  
Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Mollohan, Alan B., D-W.Va. (1)**  
Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-9

**Montana**  
Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
Congressional elections, 17-7  
State legislature elections, 17-15

**Moran, Jerry, R-Kan. (1)**  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Morocco**  
Trade, 21-3

**Mortgage Bankers Association**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13

**Mortgages and home loans**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-3

**Motion Picture Association of America**  
Digital television broadcast flags, 20-5

**MoveOn.org**  
Campaign finance, 4-7

**MSHA. *See Mine Safety and Health Administration***

**Murkowski, Gov. Frank H., R-Alaska**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Murkowski, Lisa, R-Alaska**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Patriot Act, 16-10

**Murphy, Christopher S.**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Murphy, Patrick J.**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Murray, Patty, D-Wash.**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
Port security, 13-9  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-42  
Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5

**Murtha, John P., D-Pa. (12)**  
Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-13  
House leadership issues, 1-10

**Musgrave, Marilyn, R-Colo. (4)**  
Gun safety, 2-10  
Same-sex marriage, 16-18

**Myers, William G. III**  
Judicial nomination, 16-5

**N**

**NAACP**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-9

**Nadler, Jerry, D-N.Y. (8)**  
Port security legislation, 13-8-13-9  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Napolitano, Gov. Janet, D-Ariz.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**NASA**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10

**National Advisory Council**  
FEMA revamp, 13-5

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration. *See NASA***

**National Alert System**  
Creation proposal, 13-9

**National Asset Database**  
Reporting requirements, 13-6

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *See NAACP***

**National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities**  
Higher education authorization, 6-4

**National Association of Manufacturers**  
Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13

**National Biodefense Science Board**  
Establishment of, 13-4

**National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. *See Sept. 11 commission***

**National Conference of State Legislatures**  
Driver's license standards, 17-14

**National debt. *See Public debt***

**National Disaster Medical System**  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3

**National Emergency Preparedness System**  
FEMA revamp, 13-5

**National Endowment for the Arts**  
Appropriations, 2-29

**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
Appropriations, 2-29

**National Environmental Policy Act**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7-8-8

**National Environmental Trust**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7

**National Flood Insurance Program**  
Overhaul, 18-3-18-4

**National Football League**  
Online gambling, 16-16

**National forests. *See also U.S. Forest Service***  
Logging road construction, 2-30  
Logging subsidies ban, 2-28

**National Guard**  
Border security, 2-44, 5-6, 14-5, 14-6  
Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-6, 5-8  
Head of, 5-6, 5-8  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43  
Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38

## GENERAL INDEX

**National Guard Bureau**  
Budget negotiations, 5-8

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10

**National Institutes of Health**  
Appropriations, 2-32-2-33  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3  
Bush budget proposal, 3-8  
Restructuring, 1-10-1-11, 12-4,  
12-5-12-6, 13-4  
Stem cell research, 20-7

**National Intelligence Estimate**  
Defense appropriations, 2-14, 2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-8  
Text, D-9

**National Intelligence Program**  
Budget disclosure, 15-4

**National Marine Sanctuaries Act**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-7

**National Mining Association**  
Mine safety, 18-5

**National Nuclear Security Administration**  
Appropriations, 2-17

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-10  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6, 8-8

**National Park Service**  
Appropriations, 2-28

**National Republican Congressional Committee**  
Congressional elections, 17-9, 17-12

**National Retail Federation**  
Identity theft, 16-14

**National Science Foundation**  
Appropriations, 2-8

**National security. See Defense; Homeland security**

**National Security Agency**  
Bolton nomination as U.S.  
ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
Warrantless surveillance, 1-9, 2-13,  
15-3-15-4, 15-5-15-7

**National Weather Service**  
Appropriations, 2-8

**Natural gas. See also Oil and gas industry**  
Offshore drilling, 2-29, 2-30, 8-3-8-6  
Pipeline safety, 22-4  
Terminal sites, 2-19

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
Appropriations, 2-5

**Navy (U.S.)**  
Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-16  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-8  
Offshore drilling and test ranges, 8-3

**NEA. See National Endowment for the Arts**

**Nebraska**  
Congressional elections, 17-8-17-9  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
State legislature elections, 17-14

**Negron, Joe**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Negroponte, John D.**  
Intelligence authorization, 15-3  
Military tribunal legality, 5-12

**NEH. See National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Nelson, Ben, D-Neb.**  
Congressional elections, 17-8-17-9

**Nelson, Bill, D-Fla.**  
911 emergency system, 13-9  
Congressional elections, 17-9  
Medicare, 19-5  
Offshore drilling, 8-5

**NEPA. See National Environmental Policy Act**

**Neugebauer, Randy, R-Texas (19)**  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Nevada**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Yucca Mountain nuclear waste site,  
2-17-2-19

**New England. See also specific states**  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6, 8-8

**New Hampshire**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**New Jersey**  
AIDS bill, 12-3-12-4  
Congressional elections, 17-8, 17-12  
Offshore drilling, 8-4

**New Mexico**  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**New Orleans**  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-46  
Water projects reauthorization, 8-8-8-9

**New York**  
AIDS bill, 12-3-12-4  
Congressional elections, 17-11  
First-responder grants, 2-24  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**New York City**  
AIDS bill, 12-3  
Rail security, 13-9

**New York Times**  
Warrantless surveillance, 2-13, 15-3,  
15-5

**Newdown, Michael A.**  
Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18

**NEY, Bob, R-Ohio (18)**  
Ethics issues, 1-3, 4-3, 4-9, 17-4,  
17-11-17-12

**NIE. See National Intelligence Estimate**

**NIH. See National Institutes of Health**

**NIST. See National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**Nixon, President Richard M.**  
Congressional election results, 17-6,  
17-9  
Presidential support, 8-8

**No Child Left Behind Act. See Elementary and Secondary Education Act**

**NOAA. See National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Nominations and confirmations**  
Bername as Federal Reserve  
chairman, 3-13-3-14  
Bolton as U.S. ambassador to U.N.,  
9-4

Gates as Defense secretary, 1-10, 9-3  
Hayden as CIA director, 9-5  
Judicial nominations  
Alito nomination, 1-4-1-5, 16-3-  
16-5

Boyle nomination, 16-5  
Gang of 14, 16-6  
Haynes nomination, 16-5  
Kavanaugh nomination, 16-6  
Miers nomination, 1-4, 16-3  
Myers nomination, 16-5  
Payne nomination, 16-6  
Roberts nomination, 16-3  
Saad nomination, 16-6  
Smith nomination, 16-5  
Wallace nomination, 16-5

Kempthorne as Interior secretary, 9-4  
Paulson as Treasury secretary, 9-3-  
9-4  
Peters as Transportation secretary,  
9-4-9-5

Portman as OMB director, 9-5  
Schwab as USTR, 9-5  
Von Eschenbach as FDA  
commissioner, 9-5

**Nonprofit organizations. See also Charities**  
Higher education authorization, 6-3  
Senior Community Service Employee  
Program, 12-9-12-10

**Norquist, Grover**  
Lobbying regulation, 4-4

**North Korea**  
Defense authorization, 5-7, 5-8

**Northrop Grumman Corp.**  
Shipbuilding disruption due to  
hurricanes, 2-47

**Northrup, Anne M., R-Ky. (3)**  
Prescription drug importation, 2-6,  
12-7

**Northwest Airlines**  
Love Field flights, 22-3  
Pensions and retirement, 7-3

**Norton, Secretary of Interior Gale A.**  
Kempthorne nomination as Interior  
secretary, 9-4

**Norwood, Charlie, R-Ga. (9)**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8

**NPT. See Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty**

**NRC. See Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**NRCC. See National Republican Congressional Committee**

**NSA. See National Security Agency**

**NSF. See National Science Foundation**

**Nuclear energy. See also Nuclear waste management; Nuclear weapons**  
Appropriations, 2-17-2-19

**Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act**  
Background, 10-6

**Nuclear nonproliferation. See also Nuclear weapons**  
Indian nuclear pact, 1-11, 10-5-10-8

**Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty**  
India nuclear pact, 10-5

**Nuclear-powered ships. See specific types of ship**

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
Appropriations, 2-19

**Nuclear Suppliers Group**  
India nuclear pact, 10-5-10-6

**Nuclear Waste Fund**  
GNEP spending, 2-22

**Nuclear waste management**  
Spent-fuel reprocessing, 2-17-2-19  
Yucca Mountain site, 2-17-2-19

**Nuclear weapons. See also Nuclear nonproliferation; Weapons of mass destruction**  
Defense appropriations, 2-11  
Defense authorization, 1-9, 5-3  
Domestic Nuclear Detection Office,  
2-23-2-25, 13-8  
Energy-Water appropriations, 2-17,  
2-18

**Nursing homes. See Long-term health care**

**Nussle, Jim, R-Iowa (1)**  
Budget resolution, 3-11, 3-12  
Bush budget proposal, 3-4  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Nutrition. See Food and nutrition**

## O

**Obama, Barack, D-III.**  
Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-46  
India nuclear pact, 10-7  
Lobbying regulation, 4-5

**Oberstar, James L., D-Minn. (8)**  
Interior-Environment appropriations,  
2-30  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing  
appropriations, 2-41

**Obey, David R., D-Wis. (7)**  
Appropriations  
Agriculture, 2-6, 2-7  
Commerce-Justice-Science, 2-9-  
2-10  
Foreign operations, 2-21-2-22  
Homeland Security, 2-24  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental,  
2-44  
Labor-HHS-Education, 2-31-2-33  
Legislative branch, 2-34-2-35  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Lobbying regulation, 4-7

**O'Connor, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day**  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-14  
Supreme Court succession, 1-4, 16-3

**Office of Cargo Security Policy**  
Creation proposal, 13-8

**Office of Compliance**  
Capitol Visitor Center, 2-34

**Office of Domestic Preparedness**  
Appropriations, 2-26

**Office of Grants and Training**  
Appropriations, 2-23, 2-25, 2-26

**Office of Justice Programs**  
Appropriations, 2-8-2-9

**Office of Management and Budget**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
Budget deficit forecast, 3-21  
Bush budget proposal, 3-3, 3-8  
Intelligence authorization, 15-3  
Portman nomination as OMB director,  
9-5

**Office of Personnel Management**  
Appropriations, 2-39

**Office of Public Integrity**  
Creation, 4-4, 4-5

**Office of Science and Technology (Homeland Security Department)**  
Appropriations, 2-23

**Office of Science (Energy Department)**  
Appropriations, 2-18, 2-19

**Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology**  
Establishment of, 12-6-12-7

**Ohio**  
Congressional elections, 17-7, 17-8, 17-11, 17-12  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14-17-15

**Oil and gas industry. *See also* Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; Natural gas**  
Accounting methods, 19-4, 19-5  
Deepwater drilling research, 2-19  
Iraq resources, 2-15, 2-46, 5-7  
Offshore drilling, 1-7, 1-11, 2-28-2-30, 8-3-8-6, 19-10  
Pipeline safety, 22-4  
Strategic Petroleum Reserve, 2-17  
Tax policy, 3-12, 19-4-19-5

**Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund**  
Pipeline safety, 22-4

**Oklahoma**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**Older Americans Act**  
Reauthorization, 12-9-12-10

**Olver, John W., D-Mass. (1)**  
Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**O'Malley, Martin**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**Orman**  
Trade, 21-3-21-4

**OMB. *See* Office of Management and Budget**

**O'Neill, Paul**  
Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-4

**OPM. *See* Office of Personnel Management**

**Organization for International Investment**  
Foreign investment, 10-4

**Osborne, Tom, R-Neb. (3)**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Otter, C.L. "Butch," R-Idaho (1)**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Outsourcing. *See* Defense contractors; Federal contractors**

**Oxley, Michael G., R-Ohio (4)**  
Foreign investment, 10-3, 10-5  
Identity theft, 16-14

**P**

**Padgett, Joy**  
Congressional elections, 17-11

**Pakistan**  
Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-5-10-7  
U.S. aid, 2-21, 2-22, 2-47

**Palestinian Authority**  
U.S. aid, 2-44

**Palin, Sarah**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Pallone, Frank Jr., D-N.J. (6)**  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-30

**Panama**  
Passport requirements, 2-22

**Panetta, former Rep. Leon, D-Calif.**  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-14

**Park Service. *See* National Park Service**

**Parks, Rosa**  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7

**Party unity**  
Background, B-14  
Charts, B-14-B-18  
History, B-4, B-5, B-15  
Leading scorers, B-6  
Session overview, 1-3  
Vote studies, B-3-B-7

**Passports**  
Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, 2-22, 2-25, 2-26

**Pataki, Gov. George E., R-N.Y.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**Patriot Act**  
Reauthorization, 16-9-16-10

**Paulson, Henry M. Jr.**  
Nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-3-9-4

**Pawlenty, Gov. Tim, R-Minn.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Pay raises. *See* Wages and salaries**

**Payne, James H.**  
Judicial nominations, 16-6

**PBGC. *See* Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**

**Peanuts**  
Crop storage, 2-5-2-7

**Pearce, Steve, R-N.M. (2)**  
Flood insurance bill, 18-4

**Pederson, Jim**  
Congressional elections, 17-8

**Pell grant program**  
Higher education authorization, 6-3  
Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31-2-33

**Pelosi, Nancy, D-Calif. (8)**  
AIDS bill, 12-4  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14  
Campaign finance, 4-8  
Congressional elections, 1-10, 17-3, 17-9  
Ethics issues overview, 4-9  
House leadership issues, 1-3, 1-10  
Minimum wage, 7-6  
Voting Rights Act, 16-8, 16-9

**Pence, Mike, R-Ind. (6)**  
Budget resolution, 3-12  
Campaign finance, 4-8  
Estate tax, 19-9  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45  
Minimum wage, 7-5

**Penn Station**  
Rail security, 13-9

**Pennsylvania**  
Congressional elections, 17-7, 17-8, 17-11  
Redistricting, 17-13

**Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**  
Budget reconciliation, 3-14, 3-15  
Pension system overhaul, 1-9, 7-3-7-4

**Pensions. *See* Retirement and pensions**

**Pentagon. *See* Defense, Department of**

**Perdue, Gov. Sonny, R-Ga.**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Perkins loan program**  
Appropriations, 2-32  
Reauthorization, 6-3, 6-4-6-5

**Perry, Gov. Rick, R-Texas**  
Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Perry, William**  
Iraq Study Group report, 5-14

**Peters, Mary**  
Nomination as Transportation secretary, 9-4-9-5

**Peterson, John E., R-Pa. (5)**  
Offshore drilling, 2-29

**Pharmaceutical companies. *See also* Prescription drugs**  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3, 13-4  
FDA advisory panels, 2-7  
Prescription drug importation, 12-7

**Physicians**  
Health information technology, 12-6  
Medicare payments, 3-15, 12-7-12-8, 19-10  
Parental consent for abortion, 16-11-16-12

**Pinnacle Airlines Corp.**  
Love Field flights, 22-3

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**  
Pipeline safety, 22-4

**Plame, Valerie**  
CIA "outings," 15-4

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
Socially conservative bills, 1-7, 16-18

**Poe, Ted, R-Texas (2)**  
Offshore drilling, 2-30

**Political action committees. *See also* specific groups**  
Campaign finance, 4-8  
Lobbying regulation, 4-6

**Political parties. *See also* specific parties**  
Campaign finance, 4-8

**Politics and elections. *See also* Congressional elections; Gubernatorial elections; Presidential elections; Primaries; Special elections**  
Bilingual voting assistance, 1-8, 2-10, 16-7-16-8  
Election procedure changes, 16-8

**Polls. *See* Public opinion polls**

**Pollution. *See* Environment; EPA; Water pollution**

**Pombo, Richard W., R-Calif. (11)**  
Congressional elections, 17-9  
Fishing law overhaul, 8-6-8-7  
Offshore drilling, 8-4, 8-5

**Popovich, Luke**  
Mine safety, 18-5

**Pornography**  
Internet, 2-10

**Port security**  
Budget resolution, 3-10  
DP World controversy  
Foreign investment review process, 10-3  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-45, 2-46, 2-47  
Oman trade, 21-4  
Port security legislation, 13-7  
Presidential support, B-9  
Session overview, 1-5  
Final action, 13-9-13-10, 16-16, 16-17  
Highlights, 13-7-13-8  
Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23-2-26  
House action, 13-8-13-9  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-45-2-46  
Online gambling provisions, 16-16-16-17  
Senate action, 13-9

**Portman, Rob**  
Agriculture appropriations, 2-7  
Nomination as OMB director, 9-5

**Postal Rate Commission**  
Rate setting, 1-11, 11-3

**Postal Regulatory Commission**  
Rate setting, 1-11, 11-3-11-4

**Poultry industry**  
Bird flu, 2-6

**Predator drones**  
Defense authorization, 5-4, 5-8

**Premium Reduction Plan**  
Appropriations, 2-6

**Preparedness Directorate**  
Establishment of, 13-4-13-5

**Prescription drugs**  
Antiviral drug stockpiles, 2-33  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3  
Importation, 2-5-2-6, 2-23, 2-26-2-27, 9-5, 12-7  
Medicare benefit, 2-6-2-7, 3-10, 19-5  
Military personnel, 5-4, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8  
Safety, 2-6-2-7, 9-5, 12-7  
Veterans' co-payments, 2-36-2-38

**Presidency**  
FEMA revamp, 13-4-13-5  
Foreign investment review process, 10-3-10-4

**Presidential elections**  
2000 election results, 17-8, 17-9  
2004 election results, 1-10, 17-3, 17-4, 17-6, 17-11  
Voting Rights Act, 16-7, 16-8

**Presidential power. *See* Executive power**

**Presidential support**  
Background, B-19  
Charts, B-19-B-23  
History, B-8, B-9, B-10  
Leading scorers, B-11  
Presidential position votes, B-20  
Vote studies, B-8-B-11

**Price, David E., D-N.C. (4)**  
Intelligence authorization, 15-4

**Primaries**  
Rhode Island, 17-8

**Princeton University**  
Judicial nominations, 16-5

## GENERAL INDEX

### Prisons and prisoners. *See also*

Crime and criminal justice  
Abu Ghraib and supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
Detainee legal rights, 1-9, 5-9-5-13, B-10  
Secret detainee prisons, 1-9, 2-44, 5-9, 5-11-5-13, 15-4

### Privacy

AIDS bill, 12-3  
Health information technology, 12-6-12-7  
Library and bookseller records, 16-9-16-10  
Privacy and Civil Liberties Board creation, 15-4  
Social Security number privacy, 16-15  
VA data theft, 2-7, 16-14, 16-15  
Warrantless surveillance  
Defense appropriations, 2-13  
Intelligence authorization, 15-3-15-4  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
Legislative action, 15-5-15-7  
Patriot Act reauthorization, 16-9  
Port security legislation, 13-10  
Session overview, 1-9

### Procurement. *See also* Defense contractors

Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-15  
Defense authorization, 5-3-5-8  
Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44, 2-45, 2-47

### Project Bioshield

Background, 13-3, 13-4

### Property rights

Local land use regulations, 16-17-16-18

### Pryce, Deborah, R-Ohio (15)

Foreign investment, 10-4

### Pryor, Mark, D-Ark.

Estate tax, 19-9

### Public Citizen

Lobbying regulation, 4-4, 4-6

### Public debt

Budget resolution, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13  
Debt limit increase, 3-11

### Public health. *See also* Health care; specific diseases

AIDS bill, 1-10, 12-3-12-4, 12-6  
Bioterrorism preparedness, 2-33, 13-3-13-4  
Bird flu, 2-3, 2-43-2-46  
Flu emergency spending, 1-5, 3-9  
Vaccine liability, 2-44

### Public lands. *See* Federal lands

### Public laws

109-170 to 109-482, E-3-E-22

### Public opinion polls

Bush approval rating, 1-3, 1-10, 17-3-17-4, 17-9, B-8  
Congressional approval ratings, 1-10, 17-9, 17-11  
Iraq policy, 17-4, 17-11

### Public transit. *See* Mass transit

### Putnam, Adam H., R-Fla. (12)

Offshore drilling, 2-30

## R

### Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations statute

Identity theft, 16-15

### Radiation

Port security legislation, 13-7-13-9

### Radio. *See also* Broadcasting

Broadcast indecency, 20-6

Spectrum sales, 3-15

### Radioactive waste management. *See* Nuclear waste management

### Rahall, Nick J. II, D-W.Va. (3)

Fishing law overhaul, 8-7

Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-30

Mine safety, 18-5

### Railroads

Amtrak budget, 3-10

Appropriations, 2-39-2-42

Rail security, 2-25, 13-7, 13-9, 13-10

Railroad line relocation, 2-46

### Raptor fighters. *See* F-22A Raptor fighters

### Reagan, Nancy

Stem cell research, 20-7

### Reagan, President Ronald

Congressional election results, 17-6, 17-9

Foreign investment, 10-3

Judicial nominations, 16-3

Presidential elections, 17-3

Presidential support, B-8, B-10

Voting Rights Act, 16-8

### Real estate industry

Banks' real estate activity, 2-42

### Redistricting

Georgia, 17-13

Pennsylvania, 17-13

Texas, 1-3, 17-13

### Reed, Jack, D-R.I.

Budget resolution, 3-10

Defense authorization, 5-6

### Regula, Ralph, R-Ohio (16)

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-32

### Rehnquist, former Supreme Court Chief Justice William H.

Supreme Court succession, 16-3

### Reichert, Dave, R-Wash. (8)

Byrne grants, 2-9

FEMA revamp, 13-4

### Reid, Harry, D-Nev.

Appropriations overview, 2-3

Asbestos compensation, 16-13

Congressional elections, 17-3, 17-7

Defense appropriations, 2-14-2-15

Defense authorization, 5-6, 5-7

Energy-Water appropriations, 2-19

Estate tax, 19-9

House leadership issues, 1-10

Immigration overhaul, 14-3, 14-5, 14-6

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46

Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38

Minimum wage, 7-5-7-6

Offshore drilling, 8-5

Parental consent for abortion, 16-11

Patriot Act, 16-10

Port security amendment, 13-9

### Religion and religious organizations

Military chaplain prayer restrictions, 5-7

Online gambling, 16-16

Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18

### Rell, Gov. M. Jodi, R-Conn.

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Renewable energy. *See also* Energy

Appropriations, 2-17

Tax break extenders, 19-10

### Renzi, Rick, R-Ariz. (1)

Intelligence authorization, 15-3

### Republican Party

House election results, 17-3-17-6, 17-9-17-12

Senate election results, 17-3-17-6, 17-7-17-9

### Republican Study Committee

Budget resolution, 3-12-3-13

Campaign finance, 4-8

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

Lobbying regulation, 4-7

### Rescissions

Budget resolution, 3-12

Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23

Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-40

### Research and development. *See also* Medical research

Defense appropriations, 2-11, 2-13-2-15

Defense authorization, 5-3

Energy research, 2-17, 2-19

Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23-2-25

Tax credit, 3-4, 19-3-19-5, 19-10

### Reserves, military. *See* Military reserve units

### Resources Committee (House)

Fishing law overhaul, 8-7, 8-8

Offshore drilling, 8-4

### Restaurants

Tax deductions for improvements, 19-10

### Retirement and pensions. *See also* Savings accounts; Social Security

Budget reconciliation, 3-14, 3-15

Budget resolution, 3-11

Bush budget proposal, 3-3

Coast Guard employees, 2-23

Crime conviction and federal

retirement benefits, 4-5, 4-6

### Energy Department contractors, 2-18

IRAs, 7-3-7-4, 12-8, 19-3-19-5

Military retiree health benefits, 1-11, 2-11, 5-5, 5-6

### Pension system overhaul

Legislative action, 7-3-7-4

Presidential support, B-9

Session overview, 1-9

Tax legislation, 19-5, 19-10

### Postal Service overhaul, 1-11, 11-3-11-4

Veterans' pensions, 2-36

### Retirements (congressional)

Departing members, 17-5 (chart)

### Reynolds, Thomas M., R-N.Y. (26)

Congressional elections, 17-6, 17-9, 17-11

17-11

### Rhode Island

Congressional elections, 17-7, 17-8

### Rice, Secretary of State

Condoleezza

Aid to Egypt, 2-21

India nuclear pact, 10-8

### Ricketts, Pete

Congressional elections, 17-8-17-9

### Riley, Gov. Bob, R-Ala.

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Rita. *See under* Hurricanes

### Ritter, Bill Jr.

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Rivers and streams

Dredging vessel use, 8-9

### Roads. *See* Highways and roads

### Robb, former Sen. Charles S., D-Va.

Iraq Study Group report, 5-14

### Roberts, Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Jr.

Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5

Military tribunal legality, 5-11

### Roberts, Pat, R-Kan.

Hayden nomination as CIA director, 9-5

Intelligence authorization, 15-4

Warrantless surveillance, 15-5

### Rockefeller, John D. IV, D-W.Va.

Intelligence authorization, 15-4

Military tribunal legality, 5-13

### Rodriguez, former Rep. Ciro D., D-Texas

Congressional elections, 17-13

### Rogers, Harold, R-Ky. (5)

Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23-2-24

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

### Rogers, Mike, R-Mich. (8)

Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-4

### Rohrabacher, Dana, R-Calif. (46)

Voting Rights Act, 16-8

### Romney, Gov. Mitt, R-Mass.

Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

### Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana, R-Fla. (18)

Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

### Rosenthal, Alan

Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

### Rothman, Steven R., D-N.J. (9)

Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-40

### Royalties

Offshore oil drilling, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 8-3-8-4, 8-6

### Rudy, Tony

DeLay ethics issues, 4-9, 4-10

### Rules and Administration Committee (Senate)

Campaign finance, 4-7

Lobbying regulation, 4-3-4-4

### Rules Committee (House)

Intelligence authorization, 15-4

Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-33

### Lobbying regulation, 4-5

Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-37

Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense**  
**Donald H.**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-14  
 Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 1-10, 9-3  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44  
**Rural affairs. See also Agriculture and farming**  
 AIDS bill, 1-10, 12-3-12-4  
 Airport security, 13-10  
 Medicare provider payments, 12-8  
 Postal Service overhaul, 11-3  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4, 20-5  
**Rural development**  
 Agriculture appropriations, 2-5  
**Russia**  
 Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-5  
**Ryan, Paul D., R-Wis. (1)**  
 Oman trade, 21-3  
**Ryan White CARE Act**  
 Reauthorization, 1-10, 12-3-12-4, 12-6  
**Ryun, Jim, R-Kan. (2)**  
 Congressional elections, 17-9

**S**

**Saad, Henry W.**  
 Judicial nominations, 16-6

**Sabo, Martin Olav, D-Minn. (5)**  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-24  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Safety**  
 Capitol Visitor Center issues, 2-34  
 Gun safety, 2-8, 2-10  
 Mine safety, 18-4-18-5  
 Pipeline safety, 22-4  
 Prescription drug safety, 2-6-2-7, 9-5, 12-7

**Sago Mine**  
 Mine safety, 18-4, 18-5

**Salaries. See Wages and salaries**

**Salazar, John, D-Colo. (3)**  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Salazar, Ken, D-Colo.**  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-5, 14-6  
 Parental consent for abortion, 16-12

**Sallie Mae**  
 Loan consolidations, 6-3

**San Francisco**  
 AIDS bill, 12-3, 12-4

**Sanchez, Loretta, D-Calif. (47)**  
 Defense authorization, 5-5  
 Port security legislation, 13-8

**Sanctions. See under Trade**

**Sanders, Bernard, I-Vt. (AL)**  
 Congressional elections, 17-7

**Sanford, Gov. Mark, R-S.C.**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Santorum, Rick, R-Pa.**  
 Budget resolution, 3-10  
 Congressional elections, 17-8  
 Lobbying regulation, 4-4  
 Stem cell research, 20-7

**Barbanes, Paul S., D-Md.**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8

**Satellites**  
 Broadcast indecency, 20-6

**Saudi Arabia**  
 U.S. aid, 2-22

**Savings accounts**  
 Health savings accounts, 3-4, 12-8, 19-10

**Saxton, H. James, R-N.J. (3)**  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-7

**Scalia, Supreme Court Justice Antonin**  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Scanlon, Michael**  
 DeLay ethics issues, 4-9

**Schiavo, Terri**  
 Congressional elections, 17-4

**Schiff, Adam B., D-Calif. (29)**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-13  
 Defense authorization, 5-5  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-6-15-7

**SCHIP. See State Children's Health Insurance Program**

**Schoen, Douglas E.**  
 Iraq policy, 17-11

**Schumer, Charles E., D-N.Y.**  
 AIDS bill, 12-4  
 Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13  
 Congressional elections, 1-10, 17-3, 17-6, 17-7  
 Defense appropriations, 2-14  
 Judicial nominations, 16-3  
 Lobbying regulation, 4-5  
 Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-4  
 Port security, 13-9  
 Schwab nomination as USTR, 9-5

**Schwab, Susan C.**  
 Nomination as USTR, 9-5

**Schwarzenegger, Gov. Arnold, R-Calif.**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Science and technology. See also Communications and telecommunications; Computers and computer industry; Internet; Research and development**  
 Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3, 13-4  
 Chemical plant security, 2-27  
 Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-8-2-9  
 Energy sciences research, 2-17  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-7-8-8  
 Global warming statement, 2-29  
 Health information technology, 12-6, 12-7  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-23  
 Math and science education, 3-12, 3-15  
 Tech Prep program, 6-4-6-5  
 Technology grants for grade schools, 2-32

**Sebelius, Gov. Kathleen, D-Kan.**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Secret Service**  
 Cybersecurity, 16-15

**Secure Border Initiative**  
 Contractors, 14-6

**Securities. See Stocks, bonds and securities**

**Sekula-Gibbs, Shelley**  
 Congressional elections, 17-12

**Select Ethics Committee (Senate)**  
 Lobbying regulation, 4-4, 4-5

**Select Intelligence Committee (House)**  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-3  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-5-15-7

**Select Intelligence Committee (Senate)**  
 Hayden nomination as CIA director, 9-5  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-6, 15-7

**Senate. See also Congressional affairs; Congressional elections; Congressional votes**  
 Departing members, 17-5 (chart)  
 House members running for, 17-5 (chart)  
 Leadership and organization, 1-4 (chart)  
 New members, 17-8 (chart)

**Senior citizens**  
 Housing programs, 2-40, 2-42  
 Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9-12-10

**Senior Community Service Employee Program**  
 Reauthorization, 12-9-12-10

**Sensemanbrenner, F. James Jr., R-Wis. (5)**  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-26  
 Identity theft, 16-15  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-3, 14-6  
 Love Field flights, 22-3-22-4  
 Patriot Act, 16-10  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4  
 Voting Rights Act, 1-8, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-6

**Sept. 11 commission**  
 Port security amendment, 13-9  
 Privacy and Civil Liberties Board creation, 15-4

**Sessions, Jeff, R-Ala.**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-14-2-15  
 Defense authorization, 5-7  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-5, 14-6  
 Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-13  
 Voting Rights Act, 16-9

**Sewage management. See Waste management**

**Sex education**  
 Grants, 16-12

**Sexual abuse**  
 Parental consent for abortion, 1-7, 16-11-16-12

**Shadegg, John, R-Ariz. (3)**  
 DeLay ethics issues, 1-4

**Shays, Christopher, R-Conn. (4)**  
 Campaign finance, 4-8  
 Congressional elections, 17-11

**Shea-Porter, Carol**  
 Congressional elections, 17-11

**Shelby, Richard C., R-Ala.**  
 Bernanke confirmation as Federal Reserve chairman, 3-13  
 Flood insurance bill, 18-3, 18-4  
 Foreign investment, 10-3-10-4  
 Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45  
 Transportation security, 13-9  
 Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-42

**Sherman, Brad, D-Calif. (27)**  
 India nuclear pact, 10-7

**Sherwood, Donald L., R-Pa. (10)**  
 Ethics issues, 17-4, 17-11

**Ships and shipping. See also Port security**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12-2-15  
 Defense authorization, 5-3-5-4, 5-6-5-8  
 Dredging vessel use, 8-9  
 Shipbuilding disruption due to hurricanes, 2-47  
 Trusted shippers program, 13-7-13-9  
 Water projects reauthorization, 8-8

**Showtime Networks**  
 Smithsonian Institution contract, 2-29

**Shuster, Bill, R-Pa. (9)**  
 FEMA revamp, 13-5

**Simmons, Rob, R-Conn. (2)**  
 Congressional elections, 17-11  
 Defense authorization, 5-4

**Simpson, former Sen. Alan, R-Wyo.**  
 Iraq Study Group report, 5-14

**Singh, Manmohan**  
 India nuclear pact, 10-5

**Sires, Albie**  
 Congressional elections, 17-12

**Skelton, Ike, D-Mo. (4)**  
 Defense authorization, 5-5  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-11, 5-13

**Small business. See also Business interests**  
 Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
 Health insurance, 7-5  
 Supplemental appropriations, 2-47  
 Tax policy, 19-3-19-4

**Smith, Adam (philosopher)**  
 Free trade, 21-5

**Smith, Gordon H., R-Ore.**  
 Identity theft, 16-15

**Smith, Lamar, R-Texas (21)**  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-6  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4  
 Voting Rights Act, 16-7

**Smith, Norman Randy**  
 Judicial nomination, 16-5

**Smithsonian Institution**  
 Appropriations, 2-29  
 Showtime Networks contract, 2-29

**Snow, Treasury Secretary John W.**  
 Debt limit, 3-11  
 Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-4

**Snowe, Olympia J., R-Maine**  
 Budget resolution, 3-10  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-8  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-12  
 Offshore drilling, 8-5  
 Oman trade, 21-4  
 Tax cuts, 19-5  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-5

## GENERAL INDEX

**Social Security**  
 Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-12  
 Bush budget proposal, 3-4  
 Congressional elections, 17-3; 17-4  
 Debt limit, 3-11  
 Immigrant labor, 14-3  
 Presidential support, B-10  
 Social Security number privacy, 16-15

**Social services. *See* Welfare and social services**

**Sodrel, Mike, R-Ind. (9)**  
 Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Software industry. *See* Computers and computer industry**

**Solis, Hilda L., D-Calif. (32)**  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4

**Souter, Mark, R-Ind. (3)**  
 Higher education authorization, 6-4

**Souter, Supreme Court Justice**  
**David H.**  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**South Carolina**  
 AIDS bill, 12-3  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
 Plutonium conversion facility, 2-19

**Southwest Airlines**  
 Love Field flights, 22-3-22-4

**Space. *See also* Satellites**  
 NASA appropriations, 2-8-2-10

**Space, Zack**  
 Congressional elections, 17-11

**Space shuttle**  
 NASA appropriations, 2-8, 2-10

**Special education**  
 Appropriations, 2-31, 2-33

**Special elections**  
 Results, 17-9, 17-11

**Specter, Arlen, R-Pa.**  
 Asbestos compensation, 16-13  
 Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-10, 3-13  
 Bush budget proposal, 3-4  
 Hayden nomination as CIA director, 9-5  
 Immigration overhaul, 14-3-14-5  
 Judicial nominations, 16-3, 16-5  
 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31, 2-33  
 Love Field flights, 22-3  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-13  
 Parental consent for abortion, 16-12  
 Stem cell research, 20-7  
 Voting Rights Act, 1-8, 16-6, 16-8-16-9  
 Warrantless surveillance, 1-9, 15-5-15-6  
 Water projects reauthorization, 8-9

**Spitzer, Eliot**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-14

**Sports**  
 Online gambling, 16-16-16-17

**Spratt, John M. Jr., D-S.C. (5)**  
 Budget resolution, 3-13  
 Bush budget proposal, 3-4

**State decis**  
 Judicial nominations, 16-3

**Starr, Kenneth W.**  
 Judicial nominations, 16-6

**State, Department of**  
 Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4  
 Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-8-2-10

Foreign operations appropriations, 2-20-2-22  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-25  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-3, 2-43, 2-44  
 State sponsors of terrorists, 2-9

**State and local government. *See also* specific locations**  
 AIDS bill, 1-10, 12-3-12-4  
 Antiviral drug stockpiles, 2-33  
 Bioterrorism preparedness, 13-3  
 Border security, 14-6  
 Child support enforcement, 3-15  
 Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, 2-28  
 College accreditation agencies, 6-4  
 Driver's license standards, 17-14  
 Election procedure changes, 16-8  
 Energy grants, 2-19  
 Estate sales taxes, 19-9  
 FEMA revamp, 13-5  
 First-responder grants, 2-23-2-26, 13-6  
 Flood insurance bill, 18-4  
 Flu preparedness, 2-43-2-44  
 Gun-trace database, 2-10  
 Health information technology, 12-7  
 High-risk sites database, 13-6  
 Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-45, 2-47  
 Identity theft, 16-14-16-15  
 Information sharing, 2-24, 2-27  
 Law enforcement grants, 2-8-2-10  
 Local land use regulations, 16-17-18  
 Medicaid appropriations, 2-31  
 Medicaid provider taxes, 12-8  
 Mine safety, 18-5  
 Natural gas terminal sites, 2-19  
 Offshore drilling, 1-7, 2-29, 8-3-8-6  
 Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9-12-10  
 Online gambling, 16-17  
 Parental consent for abortion, 16-11-16-12  
 Pipeline safety, 22-4  
 Sales tax deduction, 19-3-19-4, 19-10  
 SCHIP funds reallocation, 12-5-12-6  
 Sex education, 16-12  
 Special education grants, 2-31, 2-33  
 State legislature elections, 17-3, 17-14, 17-15  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-4, 20-5  
 Transporting a minor as crime, 1-7, 16-11-16-12  
 Vocational education programs, 6-4-6-5  
 Water projects reauthorization, 8-8  
 Withholding tax on government payments, 19-3-19-4

**State Children's Health Insurance Program**  
 Funds reallocation, 12-5-12-6

**State of the Union address**  
 Democratic response, D-7-D-8  
 Text, D-3-D-7

**Stearns, Cliff, R-Fla. (6)**  
 Identity theft, 16-14  
 Voting Rights Act, 2-10, 16-8

**Steele, Lt. Gov. Michael, R-Md.**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8

**Stem cell research**  
 Background, 16-12  
 Legislative action, 20-7-20-8  
 Party unity, B-7  
 Presidential support, B-10  
 Session overview, 1-8

**Stennis Space Center**  
 NASA appropriations, 2-10

**Stevens, Supreme Court Justice**  
**John Paul**  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Stevens, Ted, R-Alaska**  
 Appropriations  
 Defense, 2-14  
 Homeland Security, 2-25  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental, 2-45  
 Military construction-VA, 2-38  
 Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
 Budget resolution, 3-10  
 Defense authorization, 5-6  
 Fishing law overhaul, 1-10, 8-6-8-8  
 Pipeline safety, 22-4  
 Port security, 13-7, 13-9, 13-10  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-5

**Stocks, bonds and securities**  
 Capital gains taxes, 19-3-19-5  
 Debt limit, 3-11

**Strategic Materials Protection Board**  
 Creation of, 5-5

**Strategic Petroleum Reserve**  
 Appropriations, 2-17

**Strayhorn, Carole Keeton**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Strickland, Ted, D-Ohio (6)**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-14-17-15

**Student aid**  
 Budget reconciliation, 3-14-3-15  
 Budget resolution, 3-9, 3-11  
 Higher education authorization, 6-3-6-4  
 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-31-2-33

**Submarines**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12  
 Defense authorization, 5-3-5-4, 5-6-5-7

**Suburbs**  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-4

**Sudan**  
 U.S. aid, 2-15, 2-22, 2-45, 2-47

**Sununu, John E., R-N.H.**  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-8  
 Patriot Act, 16-10

**Super Hornet fighters. *See* F/A-18**

**Super Hornet fighters**

**Supreme Court. *See also***

**Nominations and confirmations**  
 Appropriations, 2-39  
 Campaign finance, 4-8  
 Flag desecration, 16-18  
 Line-item veto, 3-4  
 Local land use regulations, 16-17-16-18  
 Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-5-13  
 Network sharing, 20-3  
 Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18  
 Redistricting, 17-13

**Supreme Court cases**  
*City of Mobile v. Bolden*, 16-7  
*Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 16-7  
*Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, 5-9-5-12  
*League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*, 17-13  
*National Cable and Telecommunications Association v. Brand X Internet Services*, 20-3  
*Rasul v. Bush*, 5-10  
*Reno v. Bossier Parish School Board*, 16-7  
*San Remo Hotel LP v. City and County of San Francisco*, 16-17-16-18  
*South Carolina v. Katzenbach*, 16-6  
*Texas v. Johnson*, 16-18  
*United States v. Eichman*, 16-18

**Surge Capacity Force**  
 FEMA revamp, 13-5

**Surveillance. *See* Intelligence; Warrantless surveillance**

**Sweeney, John E., R-N.Y. (20)**  
 Libya relations, 2-9  
 Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-41

**Syria**  
 Gates nomination as Defense secretary, 9-3  
 Iraq Study Group report, 5-13

**T**

**T-AKE cargo ships**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-12

**Taft, Gov. Bob, R-Ohio**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Talent, James M., R-Mo.**  
 Congressional elections, 17-7

**Tancredo, Tom, R-Colo. (6)**  
 Immigration legislation, 1-5

**Tanks**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-15  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-44, 2-45, 2-47

**Tariffs**  
 Pension system overhaul, 7-4

**Tax breaks**  
 Capital gains and dividends, 1-7, 3-4  
 Corporations, 3-10  
 Extenders, 1-7, 1-9, 1-11, 7-5-7-6, 19-10-19-11  
 Married couples, 3-4, 19-9  
 Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-37  
 Party unity, B-3

**Tax credits**  
 Child, 3-4  
 Energy production, 19-10  
 Research and development, 3-4, 19-3-19-5, 19-10  
 Welfare-to-work, 19-3-19-4, 19-10  
 Work opportunity, 19-3-19-4, 19-10

**Tax cuts**  
 Background, 2-32, 7-3, 7-4, 19-9  
 Budget deficit forecast, 3-21  
 Budget reconciliation, 3-14  
 Budget resolution, 3-9-3-13, 19-3-19-5  
 Bush budget proposal, 3-3, 3-4

**Tax cuts (cont.)**  
 Conference, 19-5  
 Congressional elections, 17-4  
 Highlights, 19-3-19-4  
 House action, 19-3  
 Presidential support, B-10  
 Provisions, 19-5-19-8  
 Senate action, 19-3, 19-4-19-5  
 Session overview, 1-6-1-7

**Tax deductions**  
 Restaurant improvements, 19-10  
 Small business, 19-3-19-4  
 State and local sales tax, 19-3-19-4, 19-10  
 Tuition, 19-3, 19-5, 19-10

**Tax incentives**  
 Hurricane-related, 19-3-19-4

**Tax Policy Center. *See* Urban Institute-Brookings Institution Tax Policy Center**

**Taxes and taxation**  
 527 organizations, 4-8  
 Alternative minimum tax  
 Budget resolution, 3-9  
 Bush budget proposal, 3-4  
 Presidential support, B-10  
 Session overview, 1-7  
 Tax cut extensions, 19-3-19-5  
 Budget resolution, 3-8-3-9  
 Capital gains, 1-7, 3-4, 19-3-19-5, 19-9  
 Charities, 7-3-7-4, 9-4, 19-3-19-4  
 Children's unearned income, 19-4  
 Corporate estimated taxes, 19-4  
 District of Columbia, 2-40  
 Earmarks, 4-7  
 Economic substance doctrine, 19-4  
 Estate tax  
 Background, 7-5, 19-10  
 Legislative action, 19-8-19-9  
 Party unity, B-3  
 Pension system overhaul, 7-3, 7-4  
 President's budget proposal, 3-4  
 Session overview, 1-7  
 Tax cuts, 19-3  
 Export subsidies and tax policy, 19-4  
 Health savings accounts, 3-4, 12-8, 19-10  
 Illegal immigrants, 14-6  
 Income earned abroad, 19-4  
 Offshore tax havens, 2-41  
 Oil and gas industry, 3-12, 19-4-19-5  
 Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-4  
 Roth IRA conversions, 19-3-19-5  
 State taxes on Medicaid providers, 12-8  
 Withholding tax on government payments, 19-3-19-4

**Taylor, Charles H., R-N.C. (11)**  
 Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-29

**Taylor, Gene, D-Miss. (4)**  
 Defense authorization, 5-5  
 Flood insurance bill, 18-4  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

**Taylor, Van**  
 Congressional elections, 17-12

**Tech Prep program**  
 Reauthorization, 6-4-6-5

**Technology. *See* Science and technology**

**Telecommunications. *See* Communications and telecommunications; Internet**

**Telephones**  
 911 emergency system, 13-9, 13-10, 20-4  
 Online gambling, 16-16  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-5  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-5, 16-9

**Television. *See also* Broadcasting**  
 Broadcast indecency, 20-6  
 Digital television broadcast flags, 20-5  
 Digital television transition, 3-15  
 Media ownership, 20-6  
 Smithsonian Institution contract, 2-29  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3-20-5

**Tennessee**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8

**Terrorism. *See also* Border security; Homeland security; Port security**  
 Bioterrorism preparedness, 1-10, 2-33, 13-3-13-4  
 Detainee legal rights, 1-9, 5-9-5-13, B-10  
 "Lone wolf" terrorists, 16-9  
 Secret detainee prisons, 1-9, 2-44, 5-9, 5-11-5-13, 15-4  
 Sept. 11 victim loan debt, 6-4  
 State sponsors of terrorists, 2-9, 2-22  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-3-15-4, 15-5-15-7

**Tester, Jon**  
 Congressional elections, 17-7

**Texas**  
 Border fence, 14-3, 14-7  
 Congressional elections, 17-9, 17-11, 17-12  
 Election procedure changes, 16-8  
 Flag desecration, 16-18  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15  
 Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-45  
 Love Field flights, 22-3  
 Offshore drilling, 8-3  
 Redistricting, 1-3, 17-13

**Textiles and clothing**  
 Oman trade, 21-3  
 Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Thierer, Adam**  
 Broadcast indecency, 20-6

**Thomas, Bill, R-Calif. (22)**  
 Earmarks, 4-7  
 Estate tax, 19-9  
 Health savings accounts, 12-8  
 Medicare physician payments, 12-7  
 Pension system overhaul, 7-4  
 Tax break extenders, 1-7, 19-10  
 Tax cuts, 19-5  
 Vietnam trade, 21-5

**Thomas, Supreme Court Justice Clarence**  
 Military tribunal legality, 5-11

**Thompson, Bennie, D-Miss. (2)**  
 FEMA revamp, 13-5, 13-6  
 Homeland Security appropriations, 2-24  
 Homeland Security authorization, 13-6  
 Port security, 13-8

**Thune, John, R-S.D.**  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-46

**Thurber, James A.**  
 Session overview, 1-3

**Thurmond, former Rep. Strom, R-S.C.**  
 House leadership issues, 1-10

**Tiahrt, Todd, R-Kan. (4)**  
 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-33

**Tiberi, Pat, R-Ohio (12)**  
 Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9

**Timber sales**  
 Capital gains, 19-9  
 Logging road construction, 2-30  
 Logging subsidies ban, 2-28

**Timberlake, Justin**  
 Broadcast indecency, 20-6

**Titus, Dina**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Tongass National Forest**  
 Logging road construction, 2-30  
 Logging subsidies ban, 2-28

**Tourism industry**  
 Offshore oil drilling, 8-3

**Towns, Edolphus, D-N.Y. (10)**  
 AIDS bill, 12-4

**Toxic materials. *See* Hazardous materials**

**Trade. *See also* specific countries**  
 "Buy American" protections, 5-5  
 Export subsidies and tax policy, 19-4  
 Fast-track authority, 21-3-21-4  
 Nuclear nonproliferation, 10-6  
 Oil imports, 1-7, 8-3  
 Port security legislation, 13-7-13-9  
 Prescription drug importation, 2-5-2-6, 2-23, 2-26-2-27, 9-5, 12-7  
 Sanctions, 2-7, 2-41  
 Strategic Materials Protection Board, 5-5  
 Tax break extenders, 19-10-19-11

**Transit. *See* Mass transit**

**Transportation. *See also* Highways and roads; Railroads; Ships and shipping**  
 Transportation security, 13-7, 13-9, 13-10  
 Transporting a minor as crime, 16-11-16-12

**Transportation, Department of**  
 Airline ownership, 2-44, 2-46, 2-47  
 Appropriations, 2-39-2-42, 22-3  
 Driver's license standards, 13-10  
 Peters nomination as Transportation secretary, 9-4-9-5  
 Pipeline safety, 22-4

**Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (House)**  
 Budget resolution, 3-11  
 FEMA revamp, 13-4, 13-5  
 Love Field flights, 22-3  
 Pipeline safety, 22-4

**Transportation Security Administration**  
 Appropriations, 2-23, 2-25-2-27  
 Screener hiring cap, 13-9

**Travel**  
 Cuba travel, 2-5, 2-7  
 Lobbying regulation, 1-4, 4-3-4-4, 4-6  
 Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, 2-22, 2-25, 2-26

**Treasury, Department of**  
 Appropriations, 2-39-2-42, 22-3  
 Border security, 2-25  
 Debt limit, 3-11  
 Flood insurance bill, 18-3  
 Foreign investment, 10-3-10-4  
 Oil lease revenue, 8-3, 8-4  
 Online gambling, 16-16  
 Paulson nomination as Treasury secretary, 9-3-9-4  
 Postal Service overhaul, 1-11, 11-3-11-4  
 Tax cut provisions, 19-3

**Treasury securities. *See* Stocks, bonds and securities**

**Treaties and international agreements. *See also* specific agreements**  
 Fishing law overhaul, 1-10, 8-7

**Tricare**  
 Defense authorization, 5-4-5-5, 5-7-5-8  
 Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-36-2-38

**Trident missiles**  
 Defense appropriations, 2-15-2-16  
 Defense authorization, 5-5, 5-8

**TRIO Talent Search program**  
 Appropriations, 2-32

**Trucks and trucking**  
 Driver's license standards, 13-10

**TSA. *See* Transportation Security Administration**

**Tuberculosis. *See* Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria**

**Tungsten reserves**  
 Sale of, 3-11

**U**

**U-2 spy plane**  
 Defense authorization, 5-3, 5-4, 5-7

**Udall, Mark, D-Colo. (2)**  
 Offshore drilling, 8-4

**Unemployment. *See* Employment and unemployment**

**Unions. *See* Labor and labor unions**

**United Arab Emirates**  
 DP World controversy  
 Foreign investment review process, 10-3

**United Nations**  
 Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44, 2-45, 2-46, 2-47  
 Oman trade, 21-4  
 Port security legislation, 13-7  
 Presidential support, B-9  
 Session overview, 1-5

**United Auto Workers**  
 Pension system overhaul, 7-4

**United Nations**  
 Bolton nomination as U.S. ambassador to U.N., 9-4

## GENERAL INDEX

### United Nations Convention Against Torture

Defense appropriations, 2-13, 2-15

### United Nations Security Council

India nuclear pact, 10-7-10-8

### United Parcel Service Inc.

Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

### Universal Service Fund

Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-5

### Universities and colleges. *See also*

#### Student aid

College preparatory programs, 2-32

Higher education authorization, 6-3-6-4

Supplemental appropriations, 2-45

Transfers of credit, 6-3-6-4

Tuition for undocumented

immigrants, 2-33

Tuition tax deduction, 19-3, 19-5,

19-10

Vocational education programs,

6-4-6-5

### University of Phoenix

Higher education authorization, 6-3

### Upton, Fred, R-Mich. (6)

Broadcast indecency, 20-6

Telecommunications bill, 20-4

### Upward Bound program

Appropriations, 2-32

### Urban affairs

AIDS bill, 1-10, 12-3-12-4

First-responder grants, 2-24, 2-26

Telecommunications bill, 20-4

### Urban Institute-Brookings Institution Tax Policy Center

Estate tax, 19-8, 19-9

### U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Foreign investment, 10-4

Immigration legislation, 1-5

### U.S. Forest Service

Appropriations, 2-15, 2-28

### U.S. Munitions List

Defense authorization, 5-5

### U.S. Northern Command

Deputy commander, 5-6

### U.S. Postal Service

Overhaul, 1-11, 11-3-11-4

### U.S. Public Interest Research Group

Identity theft, 16-14

### U.S. Trade Representative

Oman trade, 21-4

Schwab nomination as USTR, 9-5

### U.S. Uniform Code of Military Justice

Military tribunal legality, 5-11, 5-12

### USA Patriot Act. *See* Patriot Act

### USDA. *See* Agriculture, Department of

### USS John F. Kennedy

Defense authorization, 5-8

### USTR. *See* U.S. Trade Representative

### Utilities. *See also* Electric power; Energy

Pipeline safety, 22-4

## V

### Vaccines. *See* Immunizations

### Vanguard Group, Inc.

Judicial nominations, 16-5

### Verizon Communications Inc.

Telecommunications bill, 20-3, 20-4

### Vermont

Congressional elections, 17-7

### Veterans' affairs

Bush budget proposal, 3-3

Construction projects, 2-44, 2-46

Health care, 2-36-2-38, 2-45, 2-46, 3-10, 3-12

Mental health services, 2-38

Retirees who become postal workers, 11-3, 11-4

"Unemployable" retiree benefits, 5-8

VA data theft, 2-7, 16-14, 16-15

### Veterans Affairs, Department of

Appropriations, 2-13, 2-36-2-38, 2-44, 2-45, 5-3

VA data theft, 2-7, 16-14, 16-15

### Veterans Benefits Administration

Appropriations, 2-36

### Veterans Health Administration

Appropriations, 2-36, 2-38

### Veterans of Foreign Wars

Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-38

### Vetoes and veto threats

Agriculture appropriations, 2-5, 2-7

Defense appropriations, 1-6, 2-3,

2-11, 2-13, 2-15, 2-31

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-43, 2-46

Line-item veto, 3-4

Military tribunal legality, 5-10

Pensions and retirement, 7-4

Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

Prescription drug importation, 12-7

Presidential support, B-9-B-10

Session overview, 1-8 (chart)

Stem cell research, 1-8, 16-12,

20-7-20-8

Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations, 2-40-2-41

### Vietnam

Trade, 19-10, 21-4-21-5

### Vilsack, Gov. Tom, D-Iowa

Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

### Virginia

Congressional elections, 17-7

### Virginia-class submarines

Defense appropriations, 2-12

Defense authorization, 5-3-5-4,

5-6-5-7

### Visas. *See* Immigration

### Visclosky, Peter J., D-Ind. (1)

Energy-Water appropriations, 2-18

### Vitter, David, R-La.

Flood insurance bill, 18-3, 18-4

Homeland Security appropriations, 2-26

Hurricane relief supplemental appropriations, 2-46

Immigration overhaul, 14-5

Prescription drug importation, 12-7

Von Eschenbach nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5

### Voinovich, George V., R-Ohio

Bolton nomination as U.S.

ambassador to U.N., 9-4

Budget resolution, 3-10

Estate tax, 19-9

Homeland Security appropriations, 2-

27

Lobbying regulation, 4-4

Minimum wage, 7-5

### Von Eschenbach, Andrew C.

Nomination as FDA commissioner, 9-5

### Vote studies

Guide, B-7

Party unity, B-3-B-7

Charts, B-14-B-18

Presidential position votes, B-20

Presidential support, B-8-B-11

Charts, B-19-B-23

Voting participation, B-12, B-13

Charts, B-16-B-18, B-24-B-26

### Voting participation

Charts, B-16-B-18, B-24-B-26

History, B-12, B-13

### Voting Rights Act

Enforcement, 2-10

Reauthorization, 1-8, 16-6-16-9

Redistricting, 17-13

## W

### Wages and salaries

Civilian employee pay raises, 2-12,

2-40

Congressional pay raise, 4-4

Congressional staff pay, 2-34, 4-5

Defense contractor bonuses, 5-5

Immigrant labor, 14-6

Justice Department, 2-10

Military pay raise, 2-12-2-14, 2-40,

5-3-5-5, 5-8

Minimum wage increase

Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-9, 2-10

Estate tax bill, 19-8, 19-9

House action, 7-5, 7-6

Labor-HHS-Education appropriations, 2-3, 2-31,

2-33

Party unity, B-3

Pension system overhaul, 7-3, 7-4

Senate action, 7-5, 7-6

Session overview, 1-6, 1-7

Tax break extenders, 19-10

### Senior Community Service Employee Program, 12-9

Smithsonian Institution, 2-29

### Walker, David M.

Capitol Visitor Center, 2-34

### Wallace, Michael

Judicial nominations, 16-5

### Walsh, James T., R-N.Y. (25)

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

Military construction-VA appropriations, 2-37, 2-38

### War Crimes Act

Military tribunal legality, 5-10, 5-11

### Warner, John W., R-Va.

Defense authorization, 5-6-5-7

Immigration overhaul, 14-6

Military tribunal legality, 1-9, 5-9-

5-13

### Warrantless surveillance

Defense appropriations, 2-13

Intelligence authorization, 15-3-15-4

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-44

Legislative action, 15-5-15-7

Patriot Act reauthorization, 16-9

Port security legislation, 13-10

Session overview, 1-9

### Washington

Congressional elections, 17-8

Hanford Waste Treatment Plant, 2-19

Timber sales, 19-9

### Washington Post

Secret detainee prisons, 5-11

### Waste and fraud in government. *See*

### Fraud and waste in government

### Waste management. *See also*

### Nuclear waste management

Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, 2-28

### Water conservation

Offshore drilling lease revenue, 8-3,

8-5

### Water pollution

Chesapeake Bay, 2-30

### Water projects

Appropriations, 2-17-2-19

WRDA reauthorization, 8-8-8-9

### Water quality

Agriculture appropriations, 2-5

Arsenic in small water systems, 2-30

Clean Water Act exemptions, 2-28,

2-30

Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, 2-28

### Water Resources Development Act

Reauthorization, 8-8-8-9

### Watergate scandal

Congressional election results, 17-6,

17-9

### Waters, Maxine, D-Calif. (35)

AIDS bill, 12-4

### Watson, Diane, D-Calif. (33)

Broadcast indecency, 20-6

### Watt, Melvin, D-N.C. (12)

Budget resolution, 3-12

Pledge of Allegiance, 16-18

Voting Rights Act, 16-7

### Waxman, Henry A., D-Calif. (30)

Iraq and Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, 2-45

Postal Service overhaul, 11-3

### Ways and Means Committee (House)

Budget resolution, 3-11

Estate tax, 19-9

Health information technology, 12-6-

12-7

Health savings accounts, 12-8

Jefferson ethics issues, 4-9

Oman trade, 21-3

Pension system overhaul, 7-4

Vietnam trade, 21-5

### Weapons (military). *See also* Missile defense

Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-16

Defense authorization, 5-3-5-8

Offshore drilling and test ranges,

8-3-8-4

### Weapons of mass destruction. *See also*

### Bioterrorism; Nuclear weapons

Energy-Water appropriations, 2-17-

27

Homeland Security appropriations,

2-25

### Webb, Jim

Congressional elections, 17-7

### Weiner, Anthony, D-N.Y. (9)

Foreign operations appropriations,

2-22

**Weldon, Curt, R-Pa. (7)**  
 Congressional elections, 17-11  
 Defense authorization, 5-4  
 Ethics issues, 4-10

**Weldon, Dave, R-Fla. (15)**  
 NASA appropriations, 2-10

**Welfare and social services. *See also* specific programs**  
 Budget resolution, 3-10  
 Older Americans Act reauthorization, 12-9-12-10  
 Welfare reauthorization, 3-14, 3-15  
 Welfare-to-work tax credit, 19-3-19-4, 19-10

**West Bank and Gaza**  
 U.S. aid, 2-21, 2-22

**West Virginia**  
 Mine safety, 18-4, 18-5

**Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation**  
 Appropriations, 2-22

**Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative**  
 Appropriations, 2-22, 2-25, 2-26

**Westmoreland, Lynn, R-Ga. (8)**  
 Voting Rights Act, 16-8

**Wetlands**  
 Agriculture appropriations, 2-5  
 Interior-Environment appropriations, 2-29

**Wetlands Reserve Program**  
 Appropriations, 2-5

**Weyforth, Carolyn**  
 Session overview, 1-6

**White, Ryan**  
 Ryan White law reauthorization, 12-3

**Whitehouse, Sheldon**  
 Congressional elections, 17-8

**WIC program. *See* Women, Infants and Children program**

**Wilder, L. Douglas**  
 Blacks as governors, 17-14

**Wildfires. *See* Fires and firefighting**

**Wildlife and wildlife protection**  
 Convention on Trade in Endangered Species, 21-3  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-6-8-8  
 Grant program reductions, 2-29  
 Offshore drilling lease revenue, 8-3  
 Wild horse and burro slaughter, 2-30

**Wilma. *See under* Hurricanes**

**Wilson, Heather A., R-N.M. (1)**  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-3  
 Warrantless surveillance, 15-5, 15-6

**Wilson, Joseph C. IV**  
 CIA "outings," 15-4

**Wire Act**  
 Online gambling, 16-16-16-17

**Wiretapping. *See* Warrantless surveillance**

**Wisconsin**  
 Gubernatorial elections, 17-15

**Wolf, Frank R., R-Va. (10)**  
 Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations, 2-8-2-9  
 Iraq Study Group report, 5-14

**Women**  
 Abortions in military hospitals, 5-5  
 AIDS bill, 12-4  
 Governors, 17-15  
 Pakistan, 2-21

**Women, Infants and Children program**  
 Appropriations, 2-5

**World Trade Organization**  
 "Buy American" protections, 5-5  
 Vietnam membership, 21-4-21-5

**Wright, former Rep. Jim, D-Texas**  
 Love Field flights, 22-3-22-4

**WTO. *See* World Trade Organization**

**Wyden, Ron, D-Ore.**  
 Intelligence authorization, 15-4  
 Lobbying regulation, 4-5  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-5

**Wynn, Albert R., D-Md. (4)**  
 Campaign finance, 4-8

## Y

**Yahoo! Inc.**  
 Telecommunications bill, 20-3

**Young, C.W. Bill, R-Fla. (10)**  
 Budget resolution, 3-12  
 Defense appropriations, 2-11-2-12, 4-7  
 Offshore drilling, 8-4

**Young, Don, R-Alaska (AL)**  
 FEMA revamp, 13-4-13-6  
 Fishing law overhaul, 8-7

**Youth. *See also* Children**  
 Juvenile justice, 2-8-2-10  
 Online gambling, 16-17  
 Parental consent for abortion, 1-7, 16-11-16-12

**Yucca Mountain nuclear waste depository**  
 Appropriations, 2-17-2-19



